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Special prosecutor named in murder case

Commonwealth Attorney withdraws,
citing 'little experience' in criminal cases

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Less than six weeks into his first term as Commonwealth's Attorney for Casey and Adair County, Gail L. Williams has asked for a special prosecutor in the upcoming trial of two men charged in the shooting death of Gleason Pyles in Dunnville last September.

Williams' letter, dated Feb. 6, and addressed to Shawna Virgin Kincer, Executive Director in the Office of Special Prosecutions in Attorney General Jack Conway's Office, cites his unwillingness to prosecute the case.

"This is an extremely important case to the Casey County community in particular, as well as the Commonwealth in general. As you may be aware, I am a newly elected Commonwealth's Attorney with little experience in criminal matters," Williams stated.

Williams also cited a large workload as another reason to recuse himself from the case.

"In addition, I have inherited an extremely heavy caseload, which I am struggling to resolve," he said.

Responding to Williams' request, Kincer states in a letter that "as authorized under Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 15, this office will handle the above matter as special prosecutor."

The letter, filed on Friday in the the Casey Circuit Court Clerk's office, goes on to state that Kincer will be the prosecutor in the cases against William Bobby Rigdon and David Salyers, who are charged with murder and complicity to commit murder, respectively.

Williams refused to comment to The Casey County News on this case. On two separate occasions within the past 10 days, Williams has said that he has "nothing to say" to a reporter. A call on Friday to Mike Harris, Williams' assistant in Columbia, was not returned.

Lebanon defense attorney Ted Lavit, who's representing David Salyers, said on Friday that he wasn't aware of Williams' request to be replaced.

"It doesn't matter to me who prosecutes this case. I've been doing research since I left the courtroom and we're preparing for motions that'll come up in about a month," Lavit said.

Lavit was referring to a bond reduction hearing on Feb. 8 in Casey Circuit Court where he sought unsuccessfully to have Salyer's \$1 million bond reduced. Salyers and Rigdon remain in the Casey County Detention Center under \$1 million bonds.

In that hearing, Williams and Lavit clashed over whether their witnesses were telling the truth.

But a lack of experience isn't the reason Williams won't be prosecuting another case where he'll be replaced with a special prosecutor.

Certain conflict

Danville defense attorney Richard Clay, representing a defendant in a separate and unrelated criminal case in Casey Circuit Court, said that Williams approached him

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County gets \$500K for new college

\$50K awarded to local entrepreneur

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

If no news is good news, getting confirmation that a major grant has been awarded is even better news.

Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright

told magistrates during Monday's meeting that he received a letter from the Department of Local Government in Frankfort stating the county has been approved for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant for the proposed college in down-

town Liberty. The grant was approved by Gov. Steve Beshear.

These funds will be added to the approximately \$600,000 already on hand for the project that's expected to cost about \$3 million.

Last year, the city and county each pledged \$250,000 and the Liberty-Casey County Economic Development Authority

pledged \$225,000 toward the project, with \$100,000 of that amount to be paid over a 10 year period for maintenance of the building.

Wright said that another \$500,000 has been applied for through the Appalachian Regional Commission and the county should have an answer by mid-

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STOCKING UP



photo/LARRY ROWELL

Mark Beard, owner of Beard's Trading Post in Liberty, is pictured selling Cathy Camic a hot commodity—ammunition. Beard said that in a 24 hour period last week, he sold 25,000 rounds of .22 rimfire ammo.

Guns and ammo a scarce commodity

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

In the wake of President Obama's pledge to tighten gun control laws in the U.S. and amidst rumors that guns and ammunition will be harder to purchase as a result of stricter measures, one local gun dealer is having to scramble to keep guns and ammo in his store.

Mark Beard, owner of Beard's Trading Post on North U.S. 127 and the only gun dealer in Liberty, said he isn't overly worried because he's seen this before.

"When Obama was elected the first time, there was a run on guns and ammo and it lasted about six months. And this time, it'll all be over in about six months," Beard

"I got in 25,000 rounds of .22 ammo on Thursday and less than 24 hours later, it was gone."

— Mark Beard
Beard Trading Post

said.

While it's good for business, Beard said that finding and keeping sufficient quantities of ammo — especially the popular .22 rimfire — has become a challenge.

Whereas prior to the current ammo buying frenzy Beard purchased ammo from wholesale distributors, now he's having to buy it from fellow dealers, who he says look out for each other.

"I got in 25,000 rounds of .22

ammo on Thursday and less than 24 hours later, it was gone," he said.

One reason he cannot keep ammo is the price he sells it for, which he said is the same as last year's price.

"I live here and my customers know that I'm not going to raise prices in times like these," he said.

Also, Beard said that another reason he runs his business the way he always has is the loyalty of custom-

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Casey County will no longer send animals to Taylor shelter

By Calen McKinney
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Staff Writer

Come mid-April, Casey County will no longer send its stray animals to be adopted or euthanized at the Taylor County Animal Shelter.

Taylor County Fiscal Court recently made the

move to no longer accept animals in the wake of dealing with numerous open records requests alleging animal cruelty on the part of shelter employees, an accusation which Taylor County Judge/Executive Eddie Rogers denies.

Rogers addressed these and other rumors in a press conference on Friday after magistrates voted on Feb. 12 to change the shelter to

a holding facility.

Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright said that while he has heard about the shelter, he's received no official confirmation from Taylor County of not accepting any more animals.

Casey County Fiscal Court contracted with Taylor County to take stray animals for an annual fee of \$18,500. Only one pay-

ment has been made this year, for \$1,542 for services in January, said County Treasurer Debbie Vaughn.

Further, Wright said that when he receives official notification that the shelter is no longer taking the county's animals, magistrates will address the issue.

In Taylor County, rumors circulated that the shelter was closing for good.

That's not true, Rogers said, as the shelter will in mid-April become a holding facility. Adoptions will no longer be offered at the shelter, he said, and the county is in the midst of searching for a county to contract with to house its stray animals.

At Friday's press conference, which lasted about three minutes, Rogers said the county has received

numerous open records requests over the past two years, which are allowed by law, but the expense to comply with those has been costly.

Rogers said the shelter is projected at costing more than \$300,000 to operate for the year, which is 50 percent more than last year's costs.

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Your Local Weather

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EDITORIAL

Elected, and paid, to serve

Love us or hate us, at times we get both from elected officials for doing our job reporting the news.

And concerning Gail L. Williams, our newly elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Casey and Adair counties, our relationship has gotten off to a decidedly rocky start.

Williams refuses to comment on anything to our newspaper, saying that he, well, has "nothing to say to us."

We suspect that it's because of our coverage of Ronney Hatter's lawsuit last fall seeking Williams' removal from the ballot based on what the suit contends was Williams' lack of residential qualifications, and not based on his ability to do the job.

The case is pending in the Kentucky Court of Appeals and a decision is expected within the near future.

But now comes word that Williams has asked to be replaced in the upcoming trial of two men — William Bobby Rigdon and David Salyers — charged in the murder of Gleason Pyles last fall in Dunnville.

In a letter to Attorney General Jack Conway's office, Williams stated that he has "little experience" in criminal matters and facing a heavy caseload as reasons not to try the case.

Shawna Virgin Kincer, Executive Director in the Office of Special Prosecutions, will pinch hit for Williams.

In addition to this being a murder case, Williams would have had to face two experienced defense attorneys in Public Defender Shelby Horn and Lebanon attorney Ted Lavit, representing Rigdon and Salyers, respectively.

While it's commendable that Williams doesn't want to possibly lose the cases or make errors that might be overturned on appeal, it still doesn't excuse his being replaced.

With more than two decades experience as a Kentucky State Trooper and more than a decade as a lawyer, Williams should know his way around a courtroom.

On top of that, Williams has seen how commonwealth attorneys work and he should have carefully weighed the sheer volume of cases and the gravity of major felony cases before running for the office.

And evidently, from a previous interview with a Columbia newspaper, Williams said that he believed he was going to be an "effective prosecutor."

Casey Circuit Judge Judy Vance, elected the same time as Williams, is also facing this murder trial as her first major case of this type.

Her honor hasn't made a request to the Commonwealth to be replaced on the bench in these cases. She was elected to do a job and she's doing it.

Mr. Williams should follow suit.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This logic won't help pay off national debt

According to last week's paper, Sen. Paul stated, "In a lengthy response, Paul said that companies in the U.S. have to be competitive with regulations and taxes, citing the high 35 percent corporate tax rate in America." Then cited that Canada's is only 17 percent. Paul also cited to many rules and regulations in the country.

If all of these things are such negatives, why do we have so many foreign companies setting up shop in the U.S.?

Let's assume that we reduce our corporate tax rate by 50 percent. Do we have any guarantee that those savings will be invested in America? What is going to stop a corporation from expanding their overseas operation?

Let's examine doing away with rules and regulations. First of all, these rules and regulations apply to both American and foreign owned companies

operating in the U.S. Even with these burdensome rules and regulations foreign companies still set up shop in America. Why?

If we do away with the safe guards that many of these rules and regulations impose, how long before we have another Love Canal, N.Y. tragedy? Who will pay for toxic spills and clean ups — like the oil spill in the Gulf?

The senator said we owe trillions of dollars. Then said that the federal government brings in between \$200 and \$250 billion a month. If we reduce corporate taxes, it seems that federal government will have less money to operate each month. I don't understand how this type of logic will help us pay off the national debt. It seems to me that we would have to borrow more money to make up any reduction in the corporate tax.

Silvester Muller
Liberty

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Goodbye, Casey County, it has been fun

Writing this column is bittersweet.

On one hand, I'm kind of relieved this is my last column because, in all honesty, I never really did care for writing one. When I was told part of my job description included writing a weekly personal column, my initial thought was, "Who is going to care what's going on in my life? No one wants to know my opinion."

So it'll be nice not to struggle to come up with a topic every week, but on the other hand, this column makes me sad because this is my last week with *The Casey County News*.

I've taken a job in Russell County and Friday, Feb. 22, is my last day here. I'm not leaving here with any ill will towards Casey County or anyone in it. It's simply time for a career change and I'll enjoy the bonus of a shorter driving distance, no time change and spending less

Amanda
COLE
Staff Writer



on gas.

I joined the staff of *The Casey County News* last June and I've enjoyed getting to know all of the people here in Casey County, especially my coworkers.

As I've rehashed numerous times in previous columns, I moved to Russell County last May. I'm originally from Henry County, near Louisville, and although I've been to Russell County countless times and I've lived there for the last nine months, I've still yet to get to know anyone there.

My husband is from Russell County, so I've been in the area a lot — we celebrated nine years dating on Sunday — but I only knew his family and

some of his friends when I moved there.

I've spent the majority of my time working here in Casey County so I know more people here than in Russell.

I can say hello to the mayor of Liberty and he recognizes me. I know the chief of police and the sheriff, security guards at the judicial center, deputy clerks in the courthouse, and the list goes on. In Russell County, I couldn't tell you the name of the mayor of Jamestown, let alone point him out. I don't know the sheriff, who owns the local grocery store close to my house, or anyone else for that matter. And none of them know me.

Now that I'll be working in Russell County, I'm hoping I'll get to know more of the people there. Don't get me wrong, I like the people of Casey County, but I do look forward to getting to know the people whom I'll actually see when I'm

in the checkout line at the grocery store and recognizing who's sitting next to me at the spotlight on my way home.

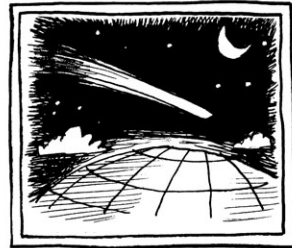
My time here has been great. I've had a blast trekking all over the county to find and photograph giant trees, covering the Apple Festival and everything in between. Of course, just like with any other job or anything in life, there have been some downs. I've never been one to enjoy covering accidents and covered my first fatal accident while here. It's something that'll stick with me forever. But overall, my time here has been good and I've come to love the small town of Liberty and the beauty of Casey County. Unfortunately though, it's my time to move on.

Although I'm going to work in Casey's rival county, know that in my eyes, the people of Russell County have some very big shoes to fill.

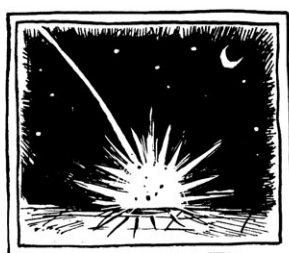
IF A ROCK JUST PASSES BY EARTH,
IT'S CALLED AN ASTEROID.



AND IF THE ROCK BURNS UP IN THE
ATMOSPHERE, IT'S CALLED A METEOR.



AND IF THE ROCK HITS THE GROUND,
IT'S CALLED A METEORITE.



BUT IF IT JUST SITS THERE LIKE
A ROCK, IT'S CALLED CONGRESS.



Hoots and hollers abound

Joberta
WELLS
Columnist



in a storm."

Then there's the honest man: "If he tells you that rooster dips snuff, you can look under its wing and find the can."

We probably have all known someone clueless and have probably described them in various ways. This is a new one for me: "The engine is runnin' but ain't nobody drivin'."

Who hasn't had a bad-hair day or has looked particularly scruffy? "You look like the dog has been keepin' you hidden under the porch."

If someone is inept or clumsy or can't get it all together, you might tell them, "You're 'bout as handy as a back pocket on a shirt." You might also tell them, "You're as useless as a milk bucket under a bull."

We all dislike intolerant people. If you run into one, tell them, "You're so narrow minded, you can see through a keyhole with both eyes."

What do you say to a lazy person? "If you had a third hand, you'd need another pocket to put it in."

There are lots of sayings for the dishonest per-

I just got hooted recently! It was (and is) wonderful. Two friends, husband and wife, sent me a book entitled "Butter My Butt and Call Me a Biscuit and Other Country Sayings, So-Sos, Hoots, and Hollers", a compilation of some I've heard and some I haven't. The book was written by Allan Zullo and Gene Cheek.

I have posted old funny sayings in the past and I have kept a list of my favorites. There are some in this book, however, that I have never heard. I just have to share some of them.

If you spot an overweight woman, you might say, "She wears clothes so tight, she looks like ten pounds of potatoes in a five-pound sack."

Do you know someone who is very self-centered? "She wouldn't go to a funeral unless she could be the corpse."

We all know a few drunks, don't we? "He gets himself so likkered up that he could throw himself on the ground and miss."

What about someone who is known for gossiping? "She has enough mouth for ten rows of teeth." Another says, "She'd talk the ears off a dead mule."

If you know someone who is unreliable, you might say, "He sure ain't some boat you'd tie off to

son. "You're so crooked, you could hide behind a corkscrew." Another says, "Your tongue wags at both ends." Yet another says, "He lies so much, he has to hire someone to call in his dogs."

Ladies, here are a couple for anyone having a lousy husband. "He's as sorry as a two-dollar watch." If

he carouses a bit, "Keepin' him home at night is as easy as puttin' socks on a rooster."

I have had a real hoot reading all these "hoots and hollers" and many more. If you are interested in getting a copy of the book, try Amazon.

Thank you, Jerry and Vivian. I owe you!

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Former city councilman recognized for years of service

New streetlights and sidewalks coming to Liberty

By Amanda Cole
Staff Writer

The Liberty City Council recognized a former councilman for dedicating 18 years to serving the city.

Jim Ellison was presented a plaque and honored for his nine consecutive terms on the council during the Feb. 13 meeting.

"He was always a very involved city councilman and always interested in making the city a better place," said Mayor Steve Sweeney, who worked with Ellison as mayor the last 14 years. "We wanted to recognize his years of service and wish him well."

Ellison, 64, started out on the council in 1994.

"I thought I might actually help things get better and went to work on it," Ellison said. "We had some pretty good years and dealt with a lot."

Looking back, there are a number of things Ellison is proud of.

"We built the new city hall, renovated the water and sewer plants, got new water tanks, upgraded the police department big time and got new cruisers for them," he said. "We bought a new fire truck and garbage truck. In those 18 years, we really did a lot of things. We got the college started; it hasn't come out yet, but it will."

During last year's election, Ellison's seat on the council was taken by a newcomer.

"Usually when you get beat, you just go out. They chose to honor me being there and I appreciate that," he said.

Ellison is content now but would like to leave the door open to possibly run for city council again.

"A lot can change in two years," he said. "I really enjoyed it and I think I did a good job. We got a lot of good things done while I was on there. I really have very few issues that I'm not proud of that we did."

In other news, the council:

■ Approved extending streetlights along North U.S. 127 to the city's welcome sign. The same motion had previously died for lack of a second in October when the council discussed approving the proposal from G.R.W. Engineers Inc. to map out where streetlights should be placed along North U.S. 127 at a cost of \$7,800.

At last month's meeting the council had agreed to table the discussion until construction started near the commercial development owned by Ronnie Davis near Roadside Park and Connector Road.

Davis had made the request for new lights to be installed past his car lot, Discount Auto Sales of Liberty.



photo/AMANDA COLE

The Liberty City Council recognized former councilman Jim Ellison for his 18 years of service to the city during the Feb. 13 meeting. The council presented Ellison with a plaque for his nine consecutive terms. From left are Brian Beeler, Steven Brown, Andy Lawhorn, Brian Vaughn, Ellison, Larry Bowmer and Mitchell Phillips.

His son Matt Davis spoke to the council on Feb. 13 about improving the safety for residents and those traveling on U.S. 127 by installing the lights.

Sweeney said Kentucky Utilities would install the lights for free but it would cost the city about \$400 a month in electricity once the estimated 20 lights were installed.

After discussing the heavy traffic at the intersection and concerns for future requests for streetlights to be extended to the southern city limits, the council voted unanimously to move forward with the lights.

■ Voted to close portions of River Road, located behind Liberty Square shopping center.

"We have different individuals who own property next to River Road who would like to use their property and not have to be concerned about the city utilizing it in

the future," Sweeney said. "We really don't have a reason to use it and it's no benefit to us. It would be a benefit to the property owners so we are going to proceed with plans to close the portion north of Scanlon Drive and south of True's Electric. The part that runs behind the shopping center will remain a city street."

Sweeney said that they will begin work on the procedure for closing the two portions of the road this week.

"We have to contact all of the adjacent property owners and go through all the state requirements to close a city street," he said.

This will include giving written notice and receiving written, notarized consent to the closing from all property owners in or abutting River Road or the portion being closed.

If the two portions are closed, the city may deed the closed area to the property

owners.

"It'll be available to the adjacent property owners to utilize and we may even deed it to them; I'm not sure," Sweeney said.

■ Passed a resolution to move forward with a Safe Routes to School grant for sidewalks. The city has been approved for a \$148,865 grant with Liberty Elementary School and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to place new sidewalks on Wolford and Whipp avenues, with the possibility of an additional portion on Montgomery Street.

"The grant is to help make it easier for kids to get to school," Sweeney said. "For ones who walk or want to ride a bike, they can."

The city will be responsible for the removal of the old sidewalks and the grant will cover the cost to put in a new sidewalk, Sweeney said.

■ Heard the mayor's report:

The city will have a Fourth of July celebration, a ghost walk in October, and the traditional Christmas celebration.

"We've missed one or two in the last couple of years," he said. "We'll have them for the community once again."

Sweeney updated the council on the city's bond refinancing. The agreement will be finalized at the end of February and should save the city around \$1.9 million over the life of the bonds, Sweeney said.

Sweeney told the council that a committee needs to be formed to meet with Neal Cundiff with the Lake Cumberland Area Development District. Cundiff is working on the city's new comprehensive plan, including future planning and zoning plans.

Liberty City Council will meet at 5 p.m. March 13 at City Hall.

ECCWD accepting bids for \$1.5 million project

By Amanda Cole
Staff Writer

After more than a year, the East Casey County Water District is ready to accept bids for its \$1.5 million project.

"We've allocated all the easements and land needed for the project," said Andy Greynolds, ECCWD manager. "The funding is in place, all the paperwork's ready and the Lake Cumberland Area Development District (LCADD) gave us the OK that we're ready to bid."

The water project, funded with a low-interest state revolving loan, includes about 11 miles of new water lines, a 200,000-gallon water tank, two water pumps and one pneumatic pressure tank building, Greynolds said.

Jim Brown, community development specialist with LCADD, has been working with ECCWD for the last eight months securing funds for the \$1.5 million project.

"It's divided into two construction projects," Brown said.

One phase of the project will include new lines to help get publicly-treated water to low-density population areas in the southeastern part of the county, including the Brown Ridge and Sand Knob areas — adding around 40 new customers.

"These lines are to people who don't have water," Greynolds said. "We are down to the last 8 or 9 percent that don't have access yet."

The second phase will provide better supply for residents in Yosemite and Middleburg with a new 200,000-gallon tank and pump.

The population has grown since the pipes were first laid in 1979, Greynolds said. The addition of Jones Park Elementary, a school serving about 460 students, has also increased the need for water storage and flow to that area.

"The project will upgrade our ability to serve about 2,500 people," Greynolds said.

The project had been held up trying to secure four road frontage sites, ranging from 25-by-25 feet to 100-by-100 feet. In December, Eddie Brown, an engineer with Kenviron, Inc. in Frankfort, told the board that the project was granted approval by the Kentucky Division of Water and permission to advertise for construction bids would be granted as soon as the last deed was completed.

The last site on East Ky. 70 was recently purchased for \$5,000. ECCWD had already purchased a 50-by-50 foot site below the bus garage on East Ky. 70 for \$1 from the Casey

County School Board and two other sites in the Sand Knob area for \$1 each.

ECCWD will be opening bids for the water project on March 11. After that, construction can begin.

"I think the construction period will be about seven or eight months," Jim Brown said.

Bond refinancing

The board passed two resolutions on Feb. 12 that could save ECCWD more than half a million dollars by 2039.

"It's going to save us several hundred thousand dollars of taxpayers' money," Board Chairman Ricky Carman said.

ECCWD will be refinancing its seven bonds at a lower interest rate with the Kentucky League of Cities' Kentucky Bond Corporation, one of four separate entities under the KLC Municipal Finance Program that offers bond pools to KLC members.

Refinancing ECCWD's seven bonds, spanning from 1987 to 2007, at a 3.074 percent interest rate could save them \$689,912 and take off seven years of payments, according to a handout provided by Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, LLC, an investment banking, securities brokerage and asset management firm in Lexington, at the board's January meeting. The refinancing and bids are being handled by RSA.

The first resolution approved an interlocal cooperation agreement between ECCWD and the parties regarding the Kentucky Bond Corporation. The second resolution approved the bond financing and lease agreements.

The Kentucky Bond Corporation is a pooled financed program that increases access to the municipal bond market by making it easier for cities and local government agencies to obtain lower cost financing and spread the costs over several participants for public purpose projects.

The City of Liberty passed its resolutions to do the same in January. The refinancing agreement is expected to save the city around \$1.9 million over the life of the bonds, said Mayor Steve Sweeney at the city council's Feb. 13 meeting.

In other news, the water board voted to give its nine district employees a pay increase of .50 cents per hour beginning Jan. 1, 2013.

The ECCWD board of directors' next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.

Guns

■ Continued from front
ers in Casey County.

"A guy from Lexington called me the other day and offered to buy every bit of ammo that I have in stock. I told him I wouldn't do it because I wouldn't have any ammo for my regular customers," he said.

In addition to not being able to keep sufficient quantities of ammo, Beard said that guns are moving real well and therefore hard to keep on hand.

Pistol prices in his store are the same that they were this time last year, Beard said.

And the ever popular AR-15 assault rifle? Beard said he expected to have a couple in the store sometime later this week, also at a very reasonable price.

CCW classes

Another way that the Casey County native is meeting customer's demands is in offering classes in his store for those who want to have concealed carry permits.

In Kentucky, citizens 21 years and older can apply for a concealed deadly weapons permit, allowing them to carry a weapon such as a pistol in certain places.

Liberty resident Andy Lawhorn is the certified instructor teaching the classes since last March. And, according to Lawhorn, the classes have grown in popularity.

"More people have taken the course from me since January than I did all of last year," Lawhorn said, adding that more women are taking the course.

"We had 18 women in a women's only class back in January. It went great because I believe women in general tend to understand the importance of the class more than men," Lawhorn said.

Casey County resident Melanie King, 39, took the class in June.

"I just want to be able to protect myself and my family. It's my God-given right to carry," she said.

King sometimes leaves for work very early in the

morning and having the Smith and Wesson .38 revolver makes her feel safer.

"Oh yes, absolutely I know how to use it and I practice with it," she said.

The class will be offered

on a monthly basis and possibly more often, depending on demand, Lawhorn said.

Still, for Beard and Lawhorn, what it comes down to is self-protection and an American's right to

keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"Everyone needs to have a concealed carry permit. It's our right to keep and bear arms," Lawhorn said.

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Wilma M. Combs, 72

Wilma Marie Combs passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Russell County. She was 72.

Born March 27, 1940 in Taylor County, she was the daughter of the late Rue L. and Bertha Callahan Ford.

She was a former employee of Liberty Sports-wear.

She was the widow of Charles W. Combs, who passed away Dec. 21, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Charles (and Patricia) Combs and Chuck (and Rhonda) Combs, both of Dunnville; seven grandchildren, Carrie Hawk of Somerset, Candace Combs of Warwick, Rhode Island, Crystal Holt, and Chad, Charles Ray, Colton and Cayleigh Combs, all of Dunnville; three great-grandchildren, Cade Hawk, Carter Holt and Bentley Combs; three brothers, Carl and Ray Ford of Louisville and Daniel Ford of Florida; two half-brothers, Gary and Eric Ford of Camp-



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bellsville; four sisters, Ruby McDonald of Louisville, and Ina Humphress, Galoris Cochran and Marsa Cox, all of Campbellsville; and three half-sisters, Shirley James of Indiana, Zephia Reece of Florida and Lana Ford of Campbellsville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a twin brother, Wilber Ford; a brother, Rue Mitch Ford; and two sisters, Ena Hicks and Anita Elmore.

Funeral services were Feb. 19 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Donald Marcum officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Kile Burton, 92

Kile Burton of Columbia died Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 at his home. He was 92.

Born on Nov. 13, 1920 in Adair County, he was the son of the late Lucian and Belle Redmon Burton.

Survivors include six daughters and four sons, Evelyn Neat of Elkhorn, Loretta Moss, Suzanne Mejean, Anita Goff, Bradley Joe Burton and Roger Burton, all of Campbellsville,

Marilyn Rodgers of Liberty, Jeanie Mann of Albany, and Charles Burton and Dwight Burton, both of Columbia; a sister; a brother; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 18 at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Ralph Foster and Rev. David Wray officiating. Burial was at Bearwal-low Cemetery.

Jeffrey S. Wilson, 57

Jeffrey Scott Wilson of Liberty died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He was 57.

Born in Somerset on April 5, 1955, he was the son of the late Unis H. and Angie Tarter Wilson.

He was an employee of Tarter Industries.

As a young man, Jeff was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cainstore. At the present, Jeff attended and was a member of Brush Creek Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Payton Wilson; a daughter, Autumn-Dawn M. Littrell Wilson (and John-Tyler Rowe) of Som-

erset; a step-son, Ricky Troxell of Liberty; two step-grandchildren, Savannah and Devon Troxell; and two brothers, Stephen-Joe (and Sue) Wilson of Engle and Rex (and Cheri) Wilson of Somerset.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gilbert Wilson.

Funeral services were Feb. 19 at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church with Bro. Scott Cochran and Bro. Bearl King officiating. Burial was at Whited Cemetery.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. www.bartlefuneralhome.com.

Garnett E. Cox, 68

Garnett E. Cox died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was 68.

Born Jan. 17, 1945 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Joel and Pina Pemberton Cox.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Cochran Cox of Hustonville; two sons, Gary Cox of Hustonville and William Turpin of Dan-

ville; two daughters, Nita Gail Chadwell and Kay Perez, both of Campbellsville; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, Feb. 20) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Gary Allen officiating. Burial will be at Dogwood Cemetery.

Joseph W. Leonard III, 65

Joseph William Leonard III of Liberty died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital. He was 65.

Born in Oakdale, Penn. on June 26, 1947, he was the son of Joseph Leonard of Interlachen, Fla. and the late Ruth E. Noah Leonard.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta "Bobbie" Thompson Leonard; a daughter, Bobbie Homs of Liberty; two sons, Joseph

W. Leonard IV and Edward C. Leonard, both of Liberty; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny Maupin officiating. Cremation was chosen.

Visitation will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Bartle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ Casey County Head Start parent meeting will be Friday, Feb. 22 at 12 noon at the Liberty Head Start building behind Shopko.

■ Cupcake Wars and a chili and soup supper will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. at Brush Creek Fire Department. Cupcakes will be judged at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. Contact Bertha Allen, 606-706-1625 for more information.

■ The Casey County Cattlemen's Association will meet Monday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Ky. Ag/EXPO Center. The topic of the meeting is "Hay Wrapping Seminar," sponsored by Greenline Implement Co. RSVP to the Casey County Extension Office by Friday, Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

■ Central Ky. Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, Feb. 28 from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at Evona Fire Department.

■ AARP Tax-Aide will provide free income tax service for Casey County residents on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Casey County Senior Citizen Center through Monday, April 8. AARP membership is not required.

REUNIONS

■ The family of Ernest "Buck" and Faye Atwood Wethington will have a reunion Saturday, April 27 at 123 Cornett Cove Road, Liberty. Contact Gina, 270-528-3032 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, Feb. 22. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, Feb. 26. For more

information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, Feb. 26. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery support ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship every Sunday at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email celebratelibrary@hotmail.com.

CHURCH

■ Aglow International will meet Thursday, Feb. 28 in the South Fork Ridge area from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. continuing the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free."

Bring your lunch; beverages provided. Call 606-787-7108 or 787-8565 for more information.

■ Bethlehem United Methodist Church will have a benefit breakfast Saturday, Feb. 23 from 7 to 10 a.m.

■ Indian Creek Baptist Church will have a singing on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. featuring the Hwy. 49 Gospel Singers.

■ Driven, a country gospel group, will be in concert at Egypt Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 central time. The church is located on Ky. 551, south of Clementsville.

■ St. Bernard Catholic Church will have their annual fish fry each Friday through March 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

Senate passes bills addressing a variety of issues

The Senate continued working hard this week passing bills addressing health-care, the state's debt, school safety, economic development, and the justice system. I was honored to have had many of my constituents pay a visit to my Frankfort office to discuss issues facing this legislative session. Without further ado, let's dive right in to some of the issues.

Economic Development

It was my honor to Chair my first Economic Development, Tourism and Labor Committee meeting on Thursday. During that meeting we were able to pass some great pieces of legislation one of which that I'm very proud, Senate Bill 89. This particular bill will increase growth in the small business sector by making sure all businesses play by the same rules and it streamlines compliance.

Senate Bill 88 will allow for the modernization of phone-service in Kentucky making sure that the answer to "Can you hear me now?" will be a yes regardless of where you live. It will lead to many enhancements in cellular and broadband service throughout our region and the state.

I am also excited the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee unanimously approved a bill to allow universities to self finance 11 construction projects. These projects will be paid for with about \$363 million in agency bonds which means the bonds will be paid off with the universities revenues rather than state general funds. One of the projects that is monumental and exciting, is the University of Kentucky using money generated from their athletics department to fund a new science building.

Chris GIRDLER
State Senator**Healthcare**

Senate Bill 3 allows for a Christian medical needs sharing program to return to Kentucky after being rejected last year by the Kentucky Department of Insurance. This insurance-like program has helped hundreds of people in our state afford health insurance and even qualifies as certified coverage under the federal Affordable Healthcare Act. There are three such programs in Kentucky.

Senate Bill 43 allows for greater access to healthcare by the general population by making it easier for physician's assistants to work in Kentucky. I was personally contacted by many medical doctors as well as physician assistants in support of this bill. We have many areas here that are medically underserved and these medical professionals fill a real need in our rural communities.

State Debt Ceiling

As many of you have read, Kentucky's bond rating has been downgraded due partly to our level of bonded indebtedness of 8.9 percent. Senate Bill 10 limits state debt to only 6 percent of General Fund revenues. This is a level generally accepted as the standard by bond rating agencies, as well as a threshold the legislature has historically attempted to operate within. We cannot continue paying off the Visa with the MasterCard. This matter is no longer a fiscal imperative but a mor-

al one as well. The measure excludes debt for universities, the Kentucky Housing Authority, and other agencies using funds outside the General Fund, including the stand-alone Road Fund.

School Safety

Senate Bill 8 was developed with the intent of bringing something positive from the tragedy of Newtown, Conn. The bill directs school superintendents to submit school safety plans to the Kentucky Department of Education. It also requires the adoption of a school safety plan, safety drills during the first month of school, and for school diagrams to be shared with local first-responders. These are straight-forward and low-cost measures that while may not be able to completely prevent tragedy will hopefully better prepare us.

Justice

Senate Bill 23 clarifies that judges can authorize review of DNA evidence after

conviction. If DNA is good enough to prove guilt, then it also should be able to prove innocence. It is a matter of justice and will help affirm the integrity of the Judiciary.

Again, my sincere thanks for allowing me to be your voice in Frankfort and I look forward to keeping you updated as the session progresses.

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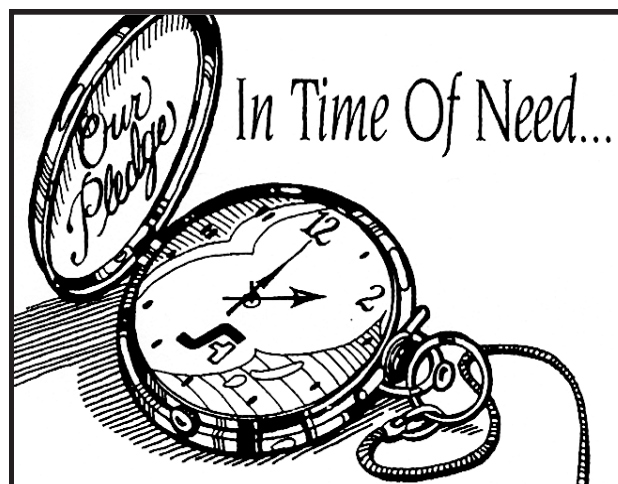
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NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

State senator proposes pay raises

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort) — Sen. Julian Carroll has filed a bill that would pay for state employee raises by doubling fines for traffic and misdemeanor offenses. Senate Bill 171 would establish a compensation fund for worker pay raises, paid for through half of the court fines collected by circuit clerks. The Finance and Administration Cabinet would be in charge of administering the fund, according to the legislation. If passed, SB 171 would raise enough money to pay for 4 percent salary increases for state employees by 2015, which would cost about \$20 million, Carroll, D-Frankfort, said. Raises of 1 percent would be granted Jan. 1, 2014 and July 1, 2014, and a 2 percent pay increase would occur Jan. 1, 2015. Even with a 4 percent raise, Carroll said employees would still fall short of recouping what amounts to a 9.2 percent pay cut since 2004. He requested a study from the Legislative Research Commission, which showed employees have been given 13.2 percent in raises since 2004 while the Consumer Price Index, a standard measurement of the cost of living, rose 22.4 percent. Fines for speeding and other traffic violations would double under SB 171. The legislation bumps Class A misdemeanors to between \$100 and \$1,000 in fines, and Class B misdemeanors to between \$75 and \$500. Some of those fines have not been raised in decades, Carroll said. "It's time for them to be raised in any event anyhow." Because SB 171 raises and appropriates revenue, it would need a supermajority to pass, meaning it must get 23 votes if it comes to the Senate floor.

Woman found dead on roadside in Garrard

BOYLE COUNTY (Danville) — A preliminary autopsy has shown that a woman found dead by her road in Garrard County died of a massive heart attack. Garrard County Coroner Daryl Hodge said a neighbor drove past Debbie Browning's house on Jim Clark Road about 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 12. The neighbor said Browning, 51, was working on her fence row. The neighbor waved, and Browning waved back, Hodge said. About 2 p.m. a Hustonville man visiting the neighbor left and spotted Browning's body as he drove past and stopped to check on her. "He went back to the house to get help from the neighbor, and they called 911," Hodge said. Browning was lying about two feet from the road and was dead, Hodge said. Garrard County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster police, Kentucky State Police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene. "We looked to see if she had been hit by a car, but there were no injuries," said Hodge, who pronounced the woman dead. The body was taken to Frankfort for an autopsy.

Frank X. Walker named Kentucky's head poet

FAYETTE COUNTY (Lexington) — Lexington poet, author and teacher Frank X. Walker has been named Kentucky's 2013-14 poet laureate.

He is the first black writer to receive the honor. Walker, a Danville native, is the author of five collections of poetry and is an established playwright. An associate professor in the University of Kentucky's department of English, he is also the director of the African-American and Africana studies program and the head of the Affrilachian Poets movement. Walker, who created the term "Affrilachia" to unify Appalachian and African-American culture and history, hopes to be a role model for kids from humble backgrounds. "I want to remind them that books are important, developing and using their creativity is important. Everybody is creative, they just need the tools to harness and control their creativity," said Walker, 51, who is also the youngest Kentuckian to be named poet laureate. "I grew up in the projects so I want to tell them, 'Your circumstance is not an excuse.' If you commit to something, if you work hard and have discipline, you can accomplish anything." As poet laureate, Walker will promote the literary arts through readings at meetings, seminars and conferences across the state throughout 2013-14.

House OKs graduation bill

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort) — A bill that would raise the school dropout age in Kentucky from 16 to 18 by July 2018 passed the House Thursday by a vote of 87-10. House Bill 224, sponsored by House Banking and Insurance Chair Jeff Greer, D-Brandenburg, and Rep. Reginald Meeks, D-Louisville, now goes to the Senate for consideration, according to a news release from the state's Legislative Research Commission.

"We need to send a message to our kids in our districts throughout this Commonwealth that we have expectations of you," Greer said. Approximately 6,000 students drop out of high school each year in Kentucky on average, he said. Kentucky's compulsory school attendance age of 16 was set in 1920.

Today, a high school diploma is necessary to join the military and for most types of employment, Greer said.

Lebanon Police add prescription drop box

MARION COUNTY (Lebanon) — Marion County residents have a new option to dispose of unused prescription medicine. Starting Feb. 20, a drop box — available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year — will be placed in the lobby of the Lebanon Police Department at 124 W. Mulberry Street. The following items can be placed in the drop box: Expired or unwanted prescription medicine, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and nutritional supplements, and veterinary medications. All medication should be in its original container. Participants should cross out the patient's name on prescription drug labels, but the name of the medication should remain visible. Needles, syringes and liquid medications will not be accepted. Lebanon Police will supervise the collection site, and all medication will be destroyed in an appropriate manner. This program is open to the public, regardless of where the medication was purchased. Many people dispose of unwanted medication by pouring it down a sink or flushing it in a toilet. As a result antibiotics, antidepressants, and hormone medications have been found in waterways, and this can have adverse effects on aquatic species, including fish, according to the police department.

Likewise, prescription drug abuse is a problem in Kentucky, and the purpose of the program is to raise awareness of prescription drug abuse, particularly among teenagers. Many prescription drug abusers obtain pills from medicine cabinets in their own homes and the homes of friends and relatives.

Attorney General Jack Conway has reported that 82 people die monthly in Kentucky from drug overdoses, and 70 percent of people who used pain relievers for non-medical purposes obtained them from a friend or relative, according to the 2008 National Survey on Drug and Health.

Taylor County High School deals with threats

TAYLOR COUNTY (Campbellsville) — A Taylor County High School freshman has been removed from school and police are investigating after the student made written threats to harm herself and other students on Feb. 19. "There was a student that made some threats and to do some bodily harm," Taylor County Superintendent Roger Cook said. "We took that threat seriously, we turned it over to law enforcement, they did some investigation. That student has been removed from the school setting and is getting the help they need, and that's pretty much it." Parents of TCHS students received a phone call from Cook via the One Call Now system notifying them of the incident. In the message, he commended students for bringing rumors of the threats to the attention of the administration. Cook said he is unable to provide many details about the incident, but doesn't believe anyone at TCHS was in any real danger. "There was no weapons at school, at anytime. No one was in danger today at any time."

Cook said such incidents are always unfortunate, but that similar ones are popping up all over the nation. "It's not just Taylor County. It's happened in Kentucky quite a few times here recently," Cook said. "And you never know how truly serious something is, but you have to take it serious. You cannot sweep it under the rug." Cook said the Taylor County Sheriff's Office will continue investigating the incident.

Kentucky exports at an all time high

FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort) — Kentucky's 2012 exports set a new all-time annual record, with \$22 billion in sales of Kentucky-made products and services. With exports to 199 nations, the record represents a 10 percent growth from 2011, more than double the U.S. average growth rate of 4.5 percent. Gov. Steve Beshear applauded the record, saying it shows the efforts of the Kentucky Export Initiative partners to encourage businesses to explore or expand their exporting opportunities have been paying off. "This is a tremendous record for Kentucky, with \$22 billion in exports surpassing last year's record by more than \$2 billion," Beshear said in a statement. "This shows we are on the right path. Expanding markets by selling internationally is important to our business community, to our economy and to all Kentuckians." Comprised of government entities, business organizations and trade experts, the KEI works to increase Kentucky exports, which will lead to new Kentucky jobs and create diversified markets for Kentucky products. Motor vehicles and parts topped the chart with \$4.4 billion in export sales. Aerospace products and parts were second, with \$3.8 billion, while resin/synthetic rubber came in third, accounting for \$1.4 billion in exports. Kentucky's top trading partner once again is Canada, with \$7.3 billion in products and services, with Mexico (\$1.7 billion), United Kingdom (\$1.5 billion), Japan (\$1.3 billion) and Brazil (\$1.15 billion) rounding out the top five. To further expand trade opportunities with its leading trade partner, the KEI will lead a four-day international business trade mission to Toronto in June 2013, a state news release said.

Deeds Recorded Book 284

Donna G. and Thomas C. Bagby, 11327 W. Ky. 70, Liberty, to Donna G. Bagby, Brian L. Bagby, and Kevin L. Bagby, all of 11327 W. Ky. 70, Liberty, three parcels totaling 76 acres on Bushy Branch and in Clementsville, love and affection, fair market value, \$20,000.

Linda F. Caudill, 86 Penny Lane, Liberty, to James and Linda Hargis, Liberty, 3 acres on Scherer Road, \$12,000.

The heirs at law of Lillian Hatfield: Teresa Burris, 502 Watson St., Columbia; Phillip and Janis Hatfield, 438 Lewis Brown Drive, Somerset; Randy Hatfield, 196 Segal Wesley Ave., Liberty; Miranda and Mickey Floyd, 3271 N. Hwy. 837, Waynesburg to Brad and Melissa Vaughn, 325 Segal Wesley Ave., Liberty, Lot. No. 8 in Section 1 of Brookside Heights Subdivision on Woodrum Ridge Road in Liberty, \$59,000.

Ray and Mary Beth Humphreys, 83 Shannon Road, Sarasota, Fla., to East Casey County Water District, c/o Ricky Carman, Liberty, .23 acres near 4981 East Ky. 70, \$5,000.

David and Margaret Grider, Liberty, to Don Estes, 2887 Bryant Ridge Road, Liberty, .854 acres on Bryant Ridge Road, \$5,000.

Betsy Irene and Paul Harrison, 21287 American River Drive, Sonora, Calif., to Leamon and Thelma Sims, 3130 Moccasin Road, Hustonville, 4.0034 acres on Howe Hollow Road in Middleburg, \$3,300.

Albert and Virginia Thomas, 274 Three Angels Drive, Liberty, to Tony and Cicily Rodgers, 1684 Con-town Road, Liberty, 6.688 acres of the Kerry Simpson Division, \$90,350.

Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc.; Estate of Anna June Polston; unknown spouse and unknown heirs of Anna June Polston; unknown spouse of Ben Polston; Charter Group, LLC; Jamos Fund I, LP and Southern Tax Services, LLC; by and through Donald A. Thomas, Liberty, as Master Commissioner of the Casey Circuit Court, to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc., Maryville, Tenn., .67 acres at 130 Blackberry Lane, Dunnville, \$20,000.

Betty J. Preece, 316 Beldon Ave., Liberty, to Terence L. Simpson, Inez, Ky., Lot No. 12 of the Goode Subdivision, \$10,000.

Betty J. Preece, 316 Beldon Ave., Liberty, to Terence L. Simpson, Inez, Ky., 10.05 acres west of Ky. 49 in the McDaniel School area, \$20,000.

Michael and Sarah Cain, 2373 Elm Road, Loveland, Ohio, to Carl Michael and Evelyn Javan Short, Middleburg, 1.855 acres on Short Town Road, \$15,000.

Claude H. and Ruth A. Crastan, by and through her attorney-in-fact, Steve L. McCutcheon, 3698 Sloan Fork Road, Windsor to Danny A. and Teena G. Payton, 3737 Merritt Ridge Road, Windsor, 52.817 acres near Jenny Chapel Road, \$58,000.

Joseph G. and Belinda S. Wethington, 909 Casey Creek Road, Liberty, to John Kevin and Lou Ann

Gootee, 3585 Danville Hwy., Lebanon, 100.04 acres near Malone Cemetery Road, \$65,000.

Elvin B. and Esther H. Shirk, 629 E. Pumpkin Chapel Road, Dunnville, to James and Laura Burkholder, 826 Halon Young Road, Liberty, 53.04 acres near South Chestnut Level Road, \$185,000.

Larry and Tracy Baddock, 156 Tennessee Ridge, Liberty, to Jerry C. and Glenda Garrett, 463 N. Hatfield Road, Dunnville, 2.58 acres on Carr-Sasser Road, \$28,800.

Wayne and Donna Lee, 557 Davidson Road, Hustonville, to Casey County Bank, Liberty, in lieu of foreclosure and in consideration of forgiveness of indebtedness in the amount of \$118,595 owed on three parcels: 11.02 acres on Upper Brush Creek Road; 6.42 acres designated as Track No. 15; and 5.11 acres, fair market value, \$150,000.

Fairley and Cathy Cox, 876 Trace Fork Road, Liberty, to Jeffrey Cox, 876 Trace Fork Road, Liberty, 4.397 acres on Trace Fork Road, love and affection, fair cash value, \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses Book 57

Kasey Wallace Sims, 20, of Liberty, Goose Creek, and Kayla Leann Buis, 19, of Liberty, Goose Creek.

Christopher Leo Harris, 28, of Bethelridge, unemployed, and Crystal Gayle Byrd, 28, of Bethelridge, student.

Thomas Adolph Bartley Jr., 65, of Springfield, self-employed, and Dawn Lane Osborn, 47, of Gravel Switch, self-employed.

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WEDDINGS



MR. & MRS. SAWYER CLAY HICKS

Stephanie Daphene Means and Sawyer Clay Hicks marry Feb. 1

Stephanie Daphene Means and Sawyer Clay Hicks were married on Feb. 1, 2013 at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church. The ceremony was officiated by Gary Vest, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Jenny Means of Liberty. Her grandparents are Nellie Means and the late Lloyd Means, Daphene Noe and the late Virgil Noe, all of Liberty, and Jackie Page of Lexington.

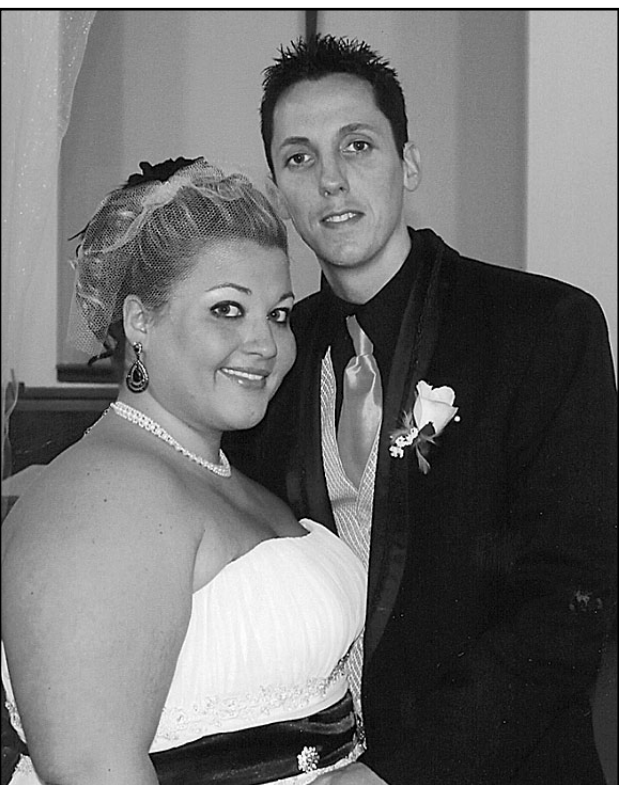
The groom is the son of Doug and Vicky Hicks of Hustonville. His grandpar-

ents are Kathryn Scott and the late William "Shelby" Scott of Hustonville, and the late Hubert and Margaret Hicks.

The groom's nieces and nephew, Elijah, Baylee and Emma Bishop, and the bride's cousins, Landon and Erin Noe and Matthew and Abigail Davenport, served as the wedding party.

Stephanie and Sawyer are graduates of Casey County High School. Stephanie is an in-house caregiver. Sawyer is employed by Kroger.

The couple resides in Hustonville.



MR. & MRS. DANIEL WAYNE COLE

Ashley Nicole Means and Daniel Wayne Cole unite in marriage

Ashley Nicole Means and Daniel Wayne Cole were married on Feb. 2, 2013 at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church. The ceremony was officiated by Gary Vest, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Jenny Means of Liberty. Her grandparents are Nellie Means and the late Lloyd Means, Daphene Noe and the late Virgil Noe, all of Liberty, and Jackie Page of Lexington.

The groom is the son of Terry Cole and the late Ivadean Cole. His grandparents are the late William and Juanita Cole and Lonnie and Dovie Lawson.

The bride's sister, Stephanie Hicks, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids

were Lynette Davis, Bethany Southerland and Ashley Wilson.

Travis Cole, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were Lucas Roy, Sawyer Hicks and Landon Noe.

Abigail Davenport served as flower girl and Matthew Davenport was ring bearer. Guest book attendant was Erin Noe. All are cousins of the bride.

Daniel and Ashley are graduates of Casey County High School. Daniel is employed by Goose Creek Candles. Ashley is employed at Kindred Nursing Rehab Center.

The couple resides in Liberty.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:3-9

ENGAGEMENT



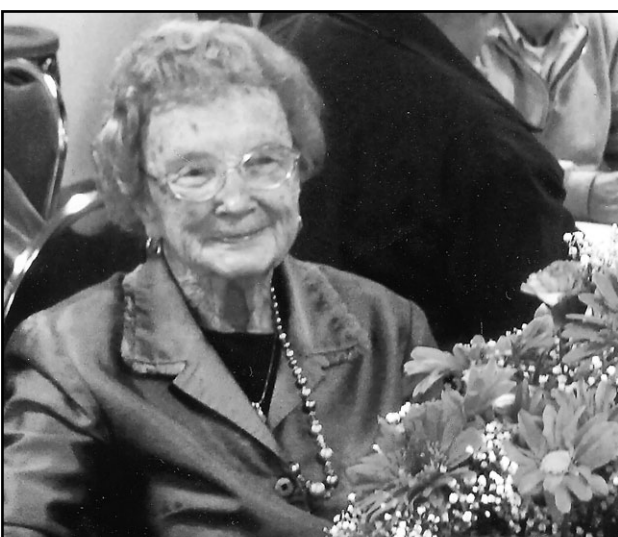
Myers-Stargle

Samantha Myers and Jimmy Stargle announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Gateway Park. Samantha is the daughter of Michael and Jean Myers of Middleburg. Jimmy is the son of J.L. Stargle of Windsor and Yvette Smallwood of Liberty. A reception will follow the ceremony.

ANNIVERSARY



55th anniversary
Gerald and Lucille Burton will celebrate 55 years of marriage at a reception on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. central team/2 to 4 p.m. eastern time at the Russell Springs Masonic Lodge, 380 Jamestown Street, Russell Springs. The family requests no gifts. The couple reside in Windsor where they have lived since their wedding on Feb. 22, 1958. Gerald is the son of the late Otha and Arizona Burton. Lucille is the daughter of the late John Henry and Delphia Thomas. They have three children, Lucretia (and Don) Shaw, Jennifer Boggs, and Melisha (and Ken) Berry; five grandchildren, Micah (and Alan) Foley, Carlotta (and Brett) Robertson, Chiquita (and Tim) Aker, Jayla Boggs, and Makenna Berry; and four great-grandchildren, Dalton Foley, Taylor, Ethan and Lakyn Akers.



95th birthday

Nellie Walls Robertson Snow Phillippe will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Locust Grove Baptist Church. The church is located on Ky. 501 beside K.P. Hall Cemetery. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Have you seen 'Tig'?

Briar Elmore lost his "Tig" on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. He took him to school that morning in his backpack at Jones Park Elementary. The only stops made that afternoon were at his grandmother's home and Hickory Hills Market. Briar has had "Tig" since birth and he means the world to him. As you can tell he has been loved on a lot. If you have a child who attends JPE please ask them if they might have seen him or if you were at Hickory Hills Market that afternoon and saw him laying in the parking lot, please let me know. "Tig" has traveled everywhere with Briar since he could walk and he means so much to him. If you have seen him or happen to have him, PLEASE return him to Briar. There is a reward offered. Please call Cassy at 606-706-0312 or Ronnie at 606-706-0309.



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Safe Haven (PG13) 126 Mins 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55 Open Caption: Tues 2/26 @ 4:10 & 7:10	Escape from Planet Earth (3D) (PG) 105 Mins 4:00, 9:35 Ticket + Premium (\$2.50)
Warm Bodies (PG13) 107 Mins 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:05	Beautiful Creatures 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45 (PG13) 134 Mins Open Caption: Tues 2/26 @ 4:20 & 7:00
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Local Angus breeders recognized nationally

Two Liberty residents have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2013 Pathfinder Report.

Jesse Shoopman has one registered Angus cow and William B. Woodrum has two registered Angus cows included in the report.

Only 1,992 of the more than 25,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to

Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The Pathfinder program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, Bowman says.

More than 2 million eligible dams with more than

6.8 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the association.

The 2013 Pathfinder Report lists 8,680 individual cows and 234 Pathfinder sires. It is published online at www.angus.org, and printed copies are available from the association.

Reducing your energy costs

Debbie SHEPHERD
County Extension Agent for Home Economics



situation, you may want to consider purchasing a smart power strip to manage a group of electronics or a conserve power switch for small appliances.

Smart power strips are equipped with control outlets, switched outlets and constant outlets. The control outlets manage much of the power coming into the strip. When you plug a device into a control outlet and it goes into sleep mode, the strip will cut off the power to it and other devices placed on the switched outlets. The constant, or hot, outlet continuously provides power only to the product plugged into it. This is beneficial if you have devices like a fax machine or digital video recorder (DVR) that need to stay on regardless. Smart power strips are available at office supply stores and supercenters.

Conserve power switches are handy if you find it cumbersome to unplug all your small appliances or electronics after each use. These have an on/off switch that you can flip to control the power to a device, so you fire not constantly plugging and unplugging your appliances or electronics. These switches are available online.

Reducing phantom energy use is one way to become more energy efficient. If you're interested in learning about other

ways to manage your home energy use, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service has a program to teach you how to use an online home energy self-assessment tool. This tool can help you understand how your home uses energy.

For more information on this program or phantom energy, visit the Casey County Cooperative Extension Service or call 787-7384.

Six-week Shape Up

It's not just about losing weight — it's about living a healthy balanced life. Sponsored by the Casey County Extension FCS & NEP Programs, the class will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 21 through March 28 at the Casey County Extension Education Building.

Each week will feature a healthy recipe and eating tips, a physical activity, healthy lifestyle attitude adjustments, and special guests. Jeff Brickley, wellness and fitness coordinator at Somerset Community College, will talk about effective exercises you can do at home with little or no equipment.

Prizes will be awarded for most weight lost and best efforts achieved. To sign up, call 787-7384.

Snip, Clip, Plan & Save

Couponing & Meal Planning sure can help you save money. We will explore all the ways to really save from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Casey County Extension Education Building. To sign up, call 787-7384.

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New Phone: 606-787-2413

Aglow

Aglow International met Feb. 14 at Freedom Christian Retreat with the second session of Beth Moore's "Breaking Free" study. We will continue to meet at different locations. Please see the community calendar for further details.

Bruce's Chapel

Attendance was 41. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "Being Patient in Provocation," was from Matthew 5. Janet Collett presented the children's sermon. Sunday night's attendance was 17. Bro. Richardson's message, "The Author," was from Matthew 13.

Brush Creek

Attendance was 57 with 14 children in the penny march. Holly Taylor celebrated a birthday. Wednesday night, Bro. Bearl King's message, "The Lord's Blessings Upon Me," was from Psalms 3. Sunday night, Bro. Gary Taylor's message, "Keep Sowing Your Seed," was from Mark 4.

Prayer list: Jeff Wilson family, Garnett Cox family, Joyce Cochran, Suzie Allen, Billy Douglas, Terry Dean Smith, Rodger Smith, Betty Beal, Noah Laman, Paul Hale, Bobbie Hess, David Long, Benny Scott, Sally Woods, Barbara Burton, and Archie Coffman.

Ellisburg

Had 66 in attendance. The message by Danny Helm was from John. Special music was by the church choir and the family of Dink Pendencygraft.

Evening attendance was 31. The message was by A.C. Richards from Luke. Special music was by Juanita Helm and Maxine Lane.

Prayer list: Lucille Bennett, Larry Terrell, Rose Whitaker, Bob Collins, Paul Hale, Bro. Jerry Adams, Carroll Reed, Danny Lee Helm, Bobby and Paula Coontz, Cindy Miller, Ed Hasty, Danielle Stevens, Bronson Richards, and the family of Garnett Cox.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Marcy Johnson, Sally Davis, Jean Ellis, Jerry Hoskins, Susan Hoskins, Mary Lou Lester, Alonna Bailey, Edgar Hodges, Clyde Goodin family, Geri Buis Webb family, and Fritz Lester's father's family.

Dale Hoskins presented the children's sermon about doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Kay King read the Psalm.

Tuesday evening events include worship at 6:30 p.m. and Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon at 8 p.m.

Wednesday's meetings include children's choir at 5:15 p.m., CYF at 5:45 p.m., JYF at 6 p.m., and choir practice at 7 p.m.

Goose Creek

Had six for worship and 11 Sunday night.

Bro. Josh McClendon's morning message, "Visible and Invisible Faith," was from James 2:14-26.

Bro. David Morris' evening message, "Jesus is the Judge" was from John 8:1-11.

Prayer requests: James and Angie Emerson, Noah Laman, Linda Atwood, Sammy Phillips, Wanda Abell, Sharon Foley and family, Sue and Jeff Stafford, Dorthy Allen, Kaye Pendleton, David Morris and family, Rachel McDonald, Nelson Lynn, Jessica Propes, Kam and Anthony Cox, Cleo and Robin Harris, David and Danny Absher, Will Halcomb and family, Roxie Peavey, Tina Buis, Charlie Asberry, Donnie and Imie Hiter, Robyn Brumley, Chrissy and Kyler Harris, DeVario Whitehead, Josh McClendon, Valerie Terry, Derek and Eyan Propes, Billy Hewitt and family, Merilene Coffman, and Emmitt Asberry and family.

Hwy. 49

Attendance was 41 with 13 for the penny march. Celebrating a birthday was Annabelle "Granny" Denison, who was 92. An elder appreciation service was held for Herlin and Veldean Monday and Granny Denison.

Bro. Phillip Smallwood's Sunday school message, "Taking Back What Satan Stole From Me," was from Luke 10:17-20 and Romans 8.

Sunday night service was testimonials.

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday night message, "The Blood," was from Matthew 16.

Prayer requests: Violet Wood, Geraldine Meeks, Clevie and Betty Rodgers, Jesse Shoopman, Paul Hale, Hershel and Donna Price, Brian, Angie and Presley Taylor, Elza and Carol King, Vicky Mullins and children, Randy, Glenda and Kayla Atwood, Debbie Noe, Braxton Jeffries, Rufus and Mildred Edwards, Gina Hampton, Freddie and Mary Cook, Oval and Anita Wheeler and family, Katrina Wheeler, Gary and Nettie Lynn, Nancy Hayes, Denie and Barbara Eads and family, Georgianna Murphy, Paul Jeffries, Randall Johnson and friends, Margie Richrds, Jason Hafley, Charles Harmon and family, Kenneth Durham, Jerry Hatter, Phillip and Janice Smallwood and family, and Jeff Wilson family.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance was 55. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "The Wrath of God," was from Daniel 5. Sunday night's message was from Daniel 9.

Wednesday night Bible study will be in Proverbs 30.

Middleburg

Bro. Ronnie read Genesis 6:1-8 as he told how Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. John, Tina, Sarah and Anna Wethington joined the church. After service, the middle and high School classes hosted a soup/ sandwich luncheon for about 70 senior adults.

On Sunday evening, Bro. Ronnie used I Corinthians 12:12-27 to stress working together to serve God and to help each other. This was followed by testimonies. There will be a soup/salad night for the ladies on Saturday at Patty Lucas'. Prayer list: Benny Brock, Jean Ellis, Pauline Godbey, Kenneth Lamb, Natalie Luttrell, Nisa Robinson, Travis Stringer, Tina Wethington, and Mark Yaden.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance was 18 for Sunday school and 44 for worship. Children's service had 16 with Bro. Johnny speaking about how they represent our church. Eula Durham and Pat Brown had special singing. The message was from James 3:1-12, Matthew 12:36, Psalms 34:13-14 and 19:14, and Titus 3:2-3, "Sticks & Stones."

Evening service had 14 in attendance with 12 for Team Kid. The message was from Mark 4:1-34 on parables. Everyone enjoyed the youth skating party in Somerset Sunday evening. The men held their Bible study class on "Courageous Living" and Team Kid met.

Wednesday night will be regular services with children's class at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 27, missionaries Wayne and Barbara Myers from Swaziland Africa will speak. March 16 is Winter Jam concert in Lexington. Women's conference is at First Southern National Bank in Stanford on April 19-20.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 37. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read John 14:27-29 as devotional. Bro. Josh Robinson read I Thessalonians 4, "The Will of God." Bro. David Asberry's message was from Mark 8:31, "Thou Art the Christ."

Ronald Dehart and Barbara Asberry celebrated birthdays.

Prayer requests: Kim Goad family, Clifford and Phyllis Dehart, Keith Davis, Jeremy Wilkerson, Rosemary Daniels family, Glen and Brenda Dehart, Ronald Dehart, Joe Cain, Pete Lee family, Mabel Morgan family, Kim Dehart, Randy Price, Eric Price family, Bobby and Holly Price, John Harrison, Bill Decker, Joseph Nix, Jenny Stephens, Marsha Dehart, David Asberry's brother, Marie Pettyjohn, Martha Lacey, Josh Robinson's grandmother, Brenda and Amber Knight, Katherine Grider, and Morris and Darlene Dehart.

Old Time

Had 20 for Sunday school. Bro. Ricky Rodgers' devotional was from Romans 8:28. Bro. Andrew Luttrell taught from Ephesians 3:1-12, "Where Has It Gone?"

Worship attendance was 32. Bro. Ricky preached from Ephesians 5:1-20, "Sometimes."

Evening attendance was 18. Bro. Ricky's message was from John 5:36-42.

Prayer requests: Sandy McGuffey, Sienna Robbins, John Coleman, Tasha Maxey, Tony Rodgers, Andrew Luttrell and family, Willa Keith, Ronny Price, Zackary Luttrell, Paul Wayne Cox, Eric and Molly Luttrell and children, and Erica Robbins.

Pleasant Grove

Bro. Steve Warner's message was on Matthew 20-21 Wednesday night. Attendance was 18.

For Sunday school, Bro. Mark Atwood read II Chronicles 32. Attendance was 32.

Bro. Steve's message was from Acts 9:1-16, "Every Saint Has a Past and Every Sinner Has a Future." Attendance was 40.

The evening message was from Isaiah 59:12-21, "Be After the Truth of God." Attendance was 24.

Prayer requests: Barbara Burton, Archie Coffman, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, Clinton Clements, Billy Wilson, Paul Hale, Eddie and Betty Price, Noah Laman, Larry Short, Lela Land, Marshall Lay and wife, Geraldine Neff, Michaela Cooper, Heather Barnett, and Tony McFarland.

Poplar Grove

Had 34 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message, "In Hope of Eternal Life," was from Titus 1:1-4. Bonnie King had the children's sermon.

A baby shower for Amy and Scott Russell will be Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Celebrating birthdays were Jamie Daniel and Amber Hale. Anniversary was Tony and Mona Whited.

Prayer concerns: Julie Graham, Betty Price, John Russell, Donna Roe, Noah Laman, Alisa King, Grant King, Mona Whited, Sandy Allen, Travis Stringer, Geneva Price, Anita Fletcher, Jr. King, Ruth Martin, Laura Buck, J.D. Richards, Paul Hale, Bill Godbey, Stan Fogle, Bill Caldwell, Gloria Kriausky, Wilma Privett, Donna Lee, Taylor Allen, Archie Coffman, Philip Gabehart, C.B. Rayborn, Christine Wiser, Mildred Cochran, Sheila Rigney, Bill Phelps, and Louise Allen.

Poplar Springs

Had 43 for Sunday school and 63 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "God's Holy Word," was from II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:3-4, James 1:22-25, and Matthew 7:24-27. Special music was by the choir,

Blake Durham, Brady Johnson and Chloe May.

Forty-eight enjoyed the AWANA appreciation meal Sunday night.

Prayer requests: Jessie and Marveta Russell, Shirley Simpson, Faith Head, Bro. Johnny and Joyce Maupin, Ronda May, Debbie Gosser, Tracy Johnson's sister and mother, Kent and Sandy Hudson, Noah Laman, Dustin Gosser, and Mary Poff.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night's Bible study covered Acts 18:1-23. The Women's Bible study group met Saturday.

Devotional reading was Psalms 107:1-9. Sunday school lesson, "Clothed with Christ," was from Colossians 3:5-17. Audrey Carman provided a special.

Bro. Steve Wesley's message was from Exodus 14:10-17 and Hebrews 13:8.

The evening message was from John 14:1-6. Special music was by Dennis Pond, Gay Turner, Charlesie, Sue, Jeff and Stephanie Buis, and Rachel Goff.

Prayer requests: Bethany and Skyler Roberts, Doris Edens, William Hall, Janis Phelps, Phaylas and Jean Burton, Dennis McQueary, Chuck Hampton, Tony Sumpter, Nadine Warren, Steven Wesley, Crystal Pence, Kayla Sims, Tyler Buis, Sue Buis, Zach Vaught, Frankie and Rachel Goff, Donnie and Audrey Carman, Caitlynn Murphy, Dennis Pond, Iva Jo Powell, Wanda Wilham, Charlesie Buis, Janis Phelps, Blake Carman, Brittany Carman, Brooklyn Carman, Brooklyn Wilson, Debbie McAninch, Robert and Mary Alice Rattliff, Daniel Porter and family, Alex Colvin, and Sara Bu is.

Sacred Heart

The Mardi-Gras celebration on Feb. 12 followed a record crowd at mass and led into the final preparations for Lent. Two dozen people received ashes at the courthouse last Wednesday.

Sacred Heart Ladies League is collecting non-perishable foods for members of our community during Lent.

St. Bernard

Fish fry events began with a smaller crowd than usual.

On Saturday two long-time parishioners, Jim Goode and Betty Wethington, celebrated their retirements with family and friends.

Ashes for the beginning of Lent are complete.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel Lawhorn's message was from Jeremiah 18:1-6, "Have You Been Molded Lately?"

The evening message, "Being Faithful," was from Galatians 1:1-9 and I Corinthians 11:17-33.

Wednesday's message, "Prayer," was from Psalms 91.

Special music was by Marcille Wilkerson, Debbie Hogue and Susie Glee-man.

Prayer list: Leah, William, Susie and Steve Glee-man, Bill Phelps, Louise Thomas, Lester Roy, Danny Wilkerson, Ron and Jan Venema, Docie Goodin, Leann Ross, Betty Bernard, Bill Whitaker, and Lenoire Simmons.

Walltown

Attendance was 50. Sunday school lesson was from Colossians 3:5-14, "Clothed With Christ," taught by Ray Meece. Special singing was by Sheila Gribbins, Gail Turpin, and Ray and Jo Meece.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's message was from Mark 5:25-34, "By Faith I Can Touch Him Now."

Evening attendance was 59. The service was by the Singing Daltons and Alexis and J.R. Smith.

Prayer requests: Debbie Bentley, Leona Dunham and sister-in-law, Leroy Wesley, Barbara Tucker's family, Betty Price, Michael Dick's mother, Nathan and Heather Twilley, Ray and Jo Meece, Dallas Hatter, Patsy Dick's brother, Joseph Leonard family, and Dale Turpin's friend.

Walnut Hill

Attendance was 112 with 15 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "God's Greatness," was from John 3:25-36.

Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m. studying Isaiah 65. Youth will meet in fellowship hall.

Prayer requests: Kyle Burton family, Billie Wilson, Noah Laman, Pam Coffey, Sherry Hatter, Peggy Burton, Don Smith family, Barbara Burton, Arvin Crew, Anna Patterson, Brayden Taylor, Marlo Warner, Mati Zeiss, Russell Hatter, Junior Grider, Rita Burton, Betty and Ed die Price, Jean Ellis, Don Luttrell, Cecil and Norma Jean Hatter, Alma Vida and R.C. Weddle, Rusty Hatter, Georgianna Murphy, Harold Hardin, and Taylor Roy.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Casey County Senior Center

Menu

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Meat loaf with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, zebra cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Pork ribette, cauliflower with cheese, lima beans with red peppers, bread, tropical fruit, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Texas toast, banana, milk.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Veal patty, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Pork roast with gravy, green beans, corn, apple, cookie, milk.

Calendar

Feb. 20 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m. Lifeline birthday and nutrition education

Feb. 21 — 9 a.m. Exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Bingo with Amedisys Home Health.

Feb. 22 — 10 a.m. Music.

Feb. 25 — 8 a.m. Crossword and Coffee.

Feb. 26 — 9 a.m. Exercise with Lifeline Home Health. 12 p.m. Bingo with Lisa from Casey County Extension Office.

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10 YEARS AGO Feb. 19, 2003

A major winter storm brought heavy rain and flooding to Casey County. Kevin Eads stood atop his van after it was caught in the high waters of a flooded Green River. Sara Hardwick had to abandon her home on a small private road at the foot of Dry Ridge Hill.

About 40 Casey County residents, most of them farmers, showed up at a fiscal court meeting with a loud and clear message — don't spend tobacco settlement money on the development of an agriculture/exposition center.

An errant gunshot caused E-911 communications in Liberty and Casey County to be down for about six hours on Feb. 11. The center informed WKDO Radio to broadcast that if residents had an emergency to call either the sheriff's office or the Casey County Ambulance Service.

An estimated 75 school districts throughout the Commonwealth, including Casey County, changed their school calendars to allow for teachers to attend a rally in Frankfort in support of education.

Sgt. Garland Sapp with the Kentucky National Guard was called to active duty in Fort Campbell and Fort Lewis, Wash.

The City of Liberty voted to hire a professional mobile home mover to give an estimate on how much it would cost to move a woman's home to another location and set it up. The woman was being forced to move her home by March 13 to comply with a circuit judge's order that required the move from its location at the entrance to Casey Estates on Ky. 70 East.

A Casey County man who had twice been convicted of the deaths of five Russell County people will not have a third trial. The 42-year-old Windsor man pleaded guilty Feb. 11 in Russell Circuit Court to five counts of wanton murder and one count of first-degree assault. He was charged with causing the deaths of five in a Dec. 22, 1996 car accident. The sixth-person survived.

Hansel and Virginia Pennington Cochran celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Jan. 10.

Katie Bell and Lakkin Allen were awarded for

their one-year perfect attendance in Sunday School at Rheber 206 Pentecostal Church.

Thirteen people submitted applications to be the next superintendent of the Casey County school district, three of which were in-county residents.

The Casey County Board of Education reversed their decision from the previous month to create an assistant superintendent position.

Laura Patterson, a CCHS senior cheerleader, was crowned the 2003 Basketball Sweetheart. Other senior candidates were Andrea Carr, band member; Lindsey Campbell, cheerleader; Amanda Wethington, Lady Rebels basketball, and first runner-up; and Danielle Coffman, band member.

Eight members of the Casey County High School and Middle School Band were named to the All-District Honors Band — Howard Clements, Kenny Propes, Tony Cooper, Dustin Austin, Dana Rigney, Ben Sweeney, David Waymon and Sarah Randolph.

Obituaries: Evelyn M. Mason, 81; Wendell L. Murphy, 60; Kermit Marple, 80.

20 YEARS AGO Feb. 17, 1993

A father and son were arrested on assault charges following an altercation with a third man in which the latter was shot in the face. Police said the altercation was over a woman.

The Liberty Planning Commission created a new zoning district, R-1M, for residential, single-family, moderate-density housing.

Fiscal court members spent two hours interviewing three applicants for solid waste coordinator but the four magistrates took no action to hire the nominee put forth by Judge-Executive David Johnson.

Valorie Floyd was credited for the success of the newest fire department, South East Casey County Volunteer Fire Department.

An article featured Dorothy Wolford's painting talent. At the age of 69, the Liberty resident finally achieved her childhood goal to paint after starting classes six years ago.

Kevin Franklin Kinnaird, son of Frank and Karen Kinnaird of Liberty,

graduated from Western Kentucky University with a bachelor of arts degree in print journalism. He is a 1988 graduate of CCHS.

Students of the month for January at New Life Academy were Aaron Brown, Kristy Durham, David Luttrell, Angela Eads and Jessica Brown.

Erica Montgomery was crowned the 1993 Basketball Sweetheart.

Casey County High School offered night classes for students who failed a semester. Students could earn a half credit by attending the classes.

Christal Burton, Melissa Lynn, and Melodie Davis won scholarships at Kentucky College of Business in Danville.

The 18 seniors of the Casey County FFA purchased a new lighted sign that was installed in front of the high school.

A four-roll package of White Cloud bathroom tissue was 99 cents at Sweeney's A&D.

Obituaries: Delbert L. Ellison, 85; Calvin C. Eliott, 68; Taber Ray Taylor, 19; William L. Clements, 74; Carlous W. Jones, 73; Agnes Hatter, 84; Mabel E. Montgomery, 80; Alma Jones, 90; Arvin Coy Hale, 55.

30 YEARS AGO Feb. 16, 1983

The Casey County Courthouse was found to be in violation of federal handicapped accessibility regulations by the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Office of Revenue Sharing. County Judge-Executive Garland Hoskins was given 30 days to comply with regulations or revenue sharing funds would be suspended.

There was an overwhelming turn out for a special blood drive at Liberty United Methodist Church. Many people waited more than three hours to give blood in Alice Brown's name.

The Casey County Ambulance Service Manager and an emergency medical technician were arrested in downtown Liberty on a public intoxication charge. State police made the arrest around 6:30 p.m. in front of the courthouse. The men were not scheduled to go on duty at the ambulance service on the night of their arrests.

Fiscal court was present-

FOCUS ON THE PAST



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J.W. Foley funeral

Rev. L.C. Young is shown in this 1935 photograph made at the Green River Valley Church Cemetery, where he conducted the funeral of J.W. Foley. J.W., who was born in 1931 and died in 1935, was the son of Arnold Foley and Lela Henson Foley.

ed with a study and recommendations for a new jail.

The State Department of Transportation agreed to help the Casey County Fiscal Court relocate the dangerous junction of Hurricane Ridge Road and Ky. 837 in Walltown.

Twenty-three people were admitted to Casey County War Memorial Hospital and 20 were dismissed.

The Casey County Public Library had an "I Love to Read Day" and the staff and volunteers dressed up as storybook characters.

The Liberty City Council voted to spend \$20,258 for computer hardware and software systems.

Flonnie Simpson won first place in The Casey County News' Basketball Contest.

"The Sting II" with Jackie Gleason was playing at Cinema I in Danville.

A 14-ounce bottle of Heinz ketchup was 29 cents at Food World.

A 10-ounce jar of Maxwell House instant coffee was \$4.39 at Abe's Pic-Pac. Regular self-service gasoline was \$1.08 per gallon.

Obituaries: Hema Shoemaker, 87; Mary E. Estes, 85; Emma Morgan, 76; Gary Glenwood Elliott, 39; Steve Frederick, 89; Mary Salyers, 86; Edwin Terry, 60; Cynthia Halcomb, 81; Charlie Blevins, 78; Charles Clements, 45.

40 YEARS AGO Feb. 22, 1973

Jimmy Antle was assigned to Casey County by the Kentucky State Police. Chris Watts was transferred to Bowling Green.

Randy Miller of Middleburg made the dean's list at Berea College. David Bruce Smith made the dean's list at Cumberland College.

The top 10 grade school basketball players were named — Larry Britten, Bobby Durham, Jeff Gilpin, Kenny Godbey, Chris Hogue, Terry Miller, Jay Price, Randy Salyers, Ronnie Weddle, and Donovan Williams.

LaVerne Davenport said the closing of the Office of Economic Opportunity would be a loss to the county.

Larry K. Snell of Cumberland Farm Products said a special effort was being made to get several new tomato growers in Casey County.

"Diamonds are Forever" with Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Charles Grant, and Jimmy Dean was showing at the Kentuckian.

A 10-pound bag of Martha White meal was 97 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Randall Douglas, 17; Thelma Stephens, 63.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 21, 1963

There was a flu epidemic in the county but it was thought not to be of serious proportions nor one of the rare and dangerous types.

Dorothy Rich was one of 29 students at the Glasgow School for Practical Nurses.

Casey County Ready-Mix was installed on the grounds of Sanders Bros. Milling Company. Prior to this, concrete had to be hauled into the county.

Game Warden Merl Toms said he had a reliable report from a farmer on Little South who saw in the neighborhood of 55 to 60 deer in one unpicked corn field.

The Liberty Garden Club met at the home of Bess Montgomery and enjoyed a program on pruning given by Hazel Ralston.

"Period of Adjustment" with Tony Franciosa, Jane Fonda, Jim Hutton, Lois Nettleton, and John McGiver was showing at the Kentuckian.

A 25-pound bag of pinto beans was \$2.49 at A&D Super Market. A three-pound can of White Ribbon shortening was 49 cents.

Obituaries: Willie Johnson, 82; Sam Swallows, 72; Frank Lawhorn, 52; Hattie Murphy, 81; Bonnie Rubarts, 61; Nora Kramer, 78; James W. Sharp, 95; Thomas Warren, 83; George W. Richardson, 59.

Fred's Finest

'Leave for the poor and for the stranger'

Originally published in the Sept. 14, 1983 issue of The Casey County News

"When you harvest the product of your field, do not completely mow the edge of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not glean your vineyard bare or gather scattered grapes, but leave for the poor and for the stranger." — Leviticus 19:9-10.

Then there is the famous painting, "The Gleaners," painted by the renowned French painter Millet in 1859 showing women picking up leftover wheat in a field.

Gleaning is as old as cultivation of crops, but never has it been organized as it is today. Once we watched a large harvester pick up tomatoes on a 40-acre field in Fayette County. The harvester left behind a good tomato every two or three feet. Whether they were later gleaned, we do not know, but what was left would have made tomato juice for 2,000 or 3,000 families.

Gleaning is organized today by city people in areas like California and such areas where there are large fields of tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, corn and various fruits. The owners allow gleaners to take over once the crop is in.

Most of those doing the gleanings are organized into groups who hold themselves responsible for doing no damage or stealing from other crops. They either give away the gleanings or in some cases sell them at a reduced price on the fresh market in volunteer work.

We used to let people pick up dropped peaches, since a dropped peach is pretty well damaged beyond much



By Fred Burkhard
The Casey County News

use. Once we followed four strangers from a distance to see they were being honest. One of them looked at a large

peach and said, "Won't you please drop? I could sure use you."

Then there was the preacher from Taylor County who said he would like to pick up peaches, but was found shaking the tree and then picking them up. Enough said.

In a normal year of gardening we have a lot of gleaners in the county. Many of them are invited by neighbors, as such was the case last week when a neighbor offered us tomatoes. A lot of gleanings go to Cincinnati and other cities where gardening is impossible. They leave with the trunks of their cars loaded down. They may raid one or

several gardens, and are, of course, welcome.

"Just bring back the fruit jars, please."

This may be the worst year for gleaning in 53 years what with hot weather and little rain. There will be some apples, which are generally sold for around \$3 a bushel after the crop is picked. Some come out of the orchards with some remarkably nice apples, because once an apple drops it is presumed bruised and left where it falls.

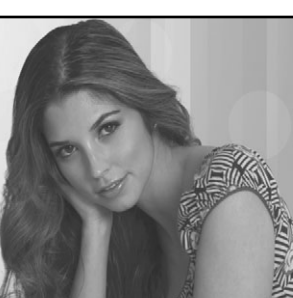
About the only thing we gave away this year were cucumbers and squash of which there is a surplus every year. We gave away about 75

muskmelons to neighbors and friends.

Better luck next year.

Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the

stories, editorials and columns written by the late Fred Burkhard, former editor/publisher of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.



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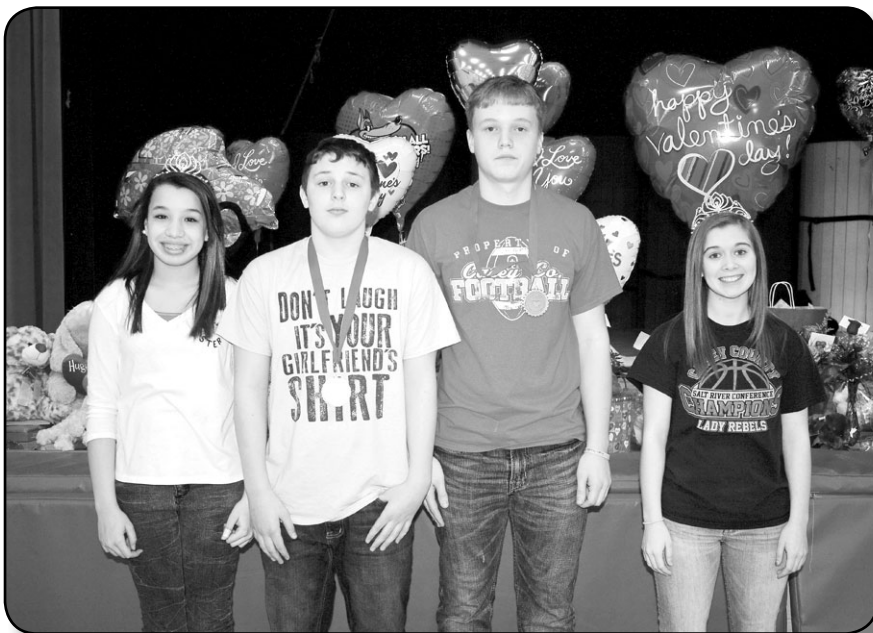
Love is in the air...



Director Tommye Allen hands a cake to Harvey Davis — the first to win a cake during the Casey County Senior Center's cake walk and Valentine's Day party.



Preschooler Braedyn Popplewell shares a Valentine's Day card with his sister, Jaelynn Popplewell.



As part of Reward's Day at Casey County Middle School, students had a Valentine's Day dance and crowned a king and queen. Pictured, from left, are Cierra Hogue and Dalton Summers, seventh-grade Prince and Princess; Alex Price and Tanner Crawford, eighth-grade King and Queen.



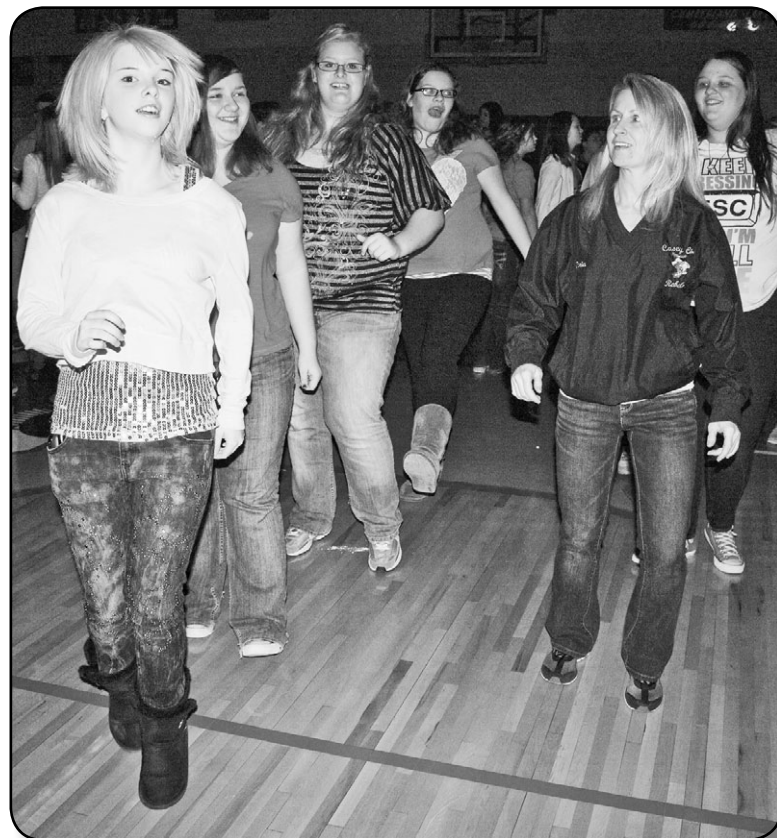
Seleta and Elmer Wilhem celebrated Valentine's Day with a cake walk and bingo at the Casey County Senior Center on Thursday. The two have been married for 65 years.



Cara Woodrum gives a card to her classmate Brayden Kyle on Valentine's Day at Walnut Hill Elementary.



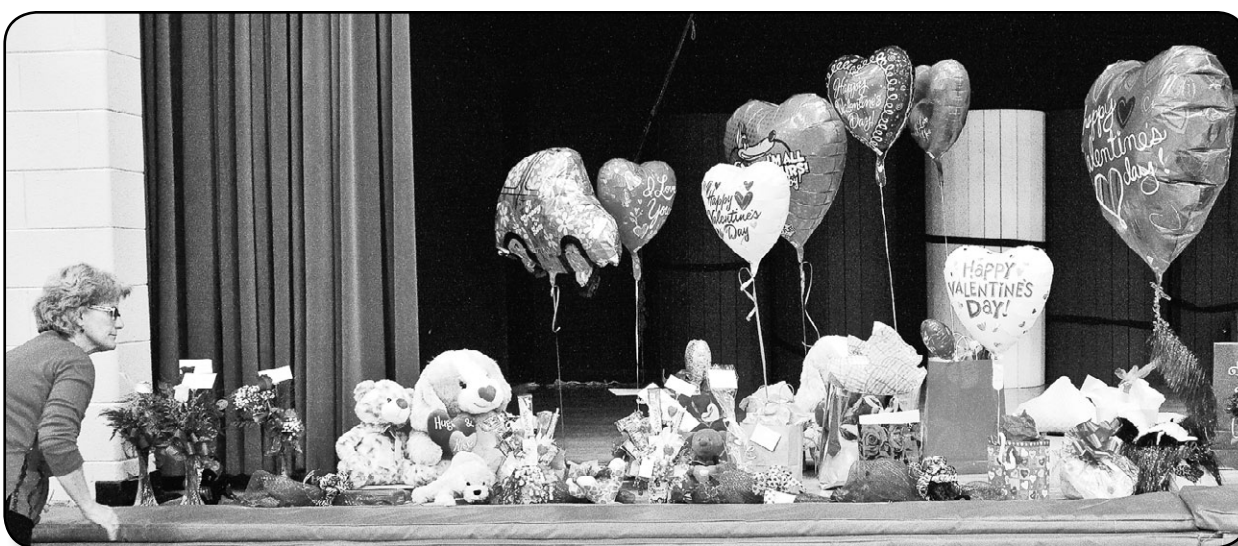
Jennifer Lawrence is all smiles as she opens and reads the card that came with roses from her boyfriend, Jonathan Shoemaker, on Valentine's Day. The delivery came while she was at work at Village Restaurant.



As part of Reward's Day at Casey County Middle School, students had a Valentine's Day dance. Students and teachers danced to the Cupid Shuffle, from left, Sabrina Pennington, Patricia Diehl, Hannah Salyers, Caitlyn Woolums, Tonia Gosser and Nakoma Brown.

There were plenty of Valentine's Day presents to hand out at the middle school — from flowers, to balloons, gift bags, candy and stuffed animals.

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Thirteen face indictments in Casey

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A Casey County man was among 13 persons indicted on Monday in Casey Circuit Court.

David L. Bryant, 58, of 938 Martin Road, Liberty, was indicted for first-degree wanton endangerment and menacing when he allegedly pulled a gun on Thurman Bagby on June 15, 2012.

Bryant was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident after he had been in an accident with Bagby.

Also, Bryant was charged with possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, having been convicted in two prior cases in 1994 and 1998 on a fourth offense DUI charge and

possession of marijuana, respectively.

In other cases:

- Roseanne Lee, Amythyst S. Brown, Charles Randall Miller and Bethany Daniels Lynn were indicted on charges of first offense manufacturing methamphetamine and fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment which allegedly placed a child in danger in a Nov. 9, 2012 incident.
- Trampus Anderson and David L. Naylor were indicted on counts of third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking, over \$500. The pair allegedly entered a shed owned by Kenny Clements on Dec. 7 and took an air compressor and a John Deere pressure washer, both valued

at \$1,800.

- William Chase Abell was indicted for tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia in a Sept. 6 incident in which he allegedly hid part of a Subutex pill, possessed buprenorphine, a narcotic, and a syringe.
- Joni Wolford was indicted on charges that on Dec. 9, 2012, she was accused of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth, first offense possession of drug paraphernalia, and public intoxication.
- Larry B. Patten and Tyler Coffman were indicted on charges of third-degree burglary when on or about Dec. 21, 2012, they allegedly broke a

back door glass destroying property inside the building and entered the old Douglas School building owned by Pine Grove Church. The two men are also charged with first-degree criminal mischief in the same incident when they allegedly broke eight windows, a door glass, a framed picture in the hallway and tore items from the walls, as well as being accused of pouring three gallons of bleach on a classroom floor and desk, causing a total loss of \$1,441.

- Donald Ray Sanders and Michael L. Brown were indicted on charges of unlawful possession of a meth precursor and first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth, in a Dec. 3, 2011 incident.

Casey County constable charged in felony case

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A Casey County constable has been arrested on a felony charge for a second time within the past three months.

Joseph Glenn Nutgrass, 39, of Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 14 by Deputy Chad Weddle at the Casey County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

The arrest warrant states that on Nov. 16, 2011, Nutgrass, doing business as Liberty Homebuilders, unlawfully obtained \$5,029.80 from Tracy Hebrock, which represented payment for the purchase and installation of four garage doors.

The warrant further states that Nutgrass failed to pay Ricky Cromer \$4,754.80 for the price of the doors.

Nutgrass was released from the Casey County Jail on his own recognizance. Calls to Nutgrass weren't immediately returned.

In a separate and unrelated case, Nutgrass was



NUTGRASS

indicted by a Mercer County grand jury on Dec. 12, alleging that he committed the felony offense of Flagrant NonSupport when he failed to provide support for his minor child, the indictment states.

Nutgrass has served as a constable in District 2 in Casey County since 2010. He will be up for reelection in 2014.

Nutgrass was arrested by Trooper Mike Woodrum on Dec. 22 and lodged in the Casey County Detention Center, court records indicate. He was released on Dec. 24 after posting a \$5,000 cash bond, according to jail records.

Nutgrass, who appeared in Mercer County Circuit Court on Feb. 15, is scheduled for another hearing on April 16.

Man sentenced to five years for theft

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A Stanford man has been sentenced to five years in prison and denied probation for his part in a theft last summer at Hickory Hills Country Club.

Appearing in Casey County Circuit Court on Jan. 28, Brandon Christopher Schmiers, 28, of 830 East Main St., Stanford, was accused of two counts

of third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking, over \$10,000 and over \$500, respectively.

Schmiers entered a maintenance building at the golf course and took a 60-inch Ex-mark riding lawnmower, two weed eaters, a Red-Max reciprocator, and a 2005 IR Club golf cart which belongs to Joe Emerson.

Other court actions:

- Amber Nicole Walls

was sentenced to eight years in prison for first offense facilitation of manufacturing meth.

- Rachel Renae West was sentenced to three years in prison, probated for three years, for second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. She is also to pay restitution within six months.
- Chafin C. Whitehouse will serve the remainder of a two year probated prison

sentence for absconding from supervision.

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- Adam R. Smith was sentenced to two years in prison for theft by unlawful taking, possession of burglary tools, and third-degree criminal mischief. He was also sentenced to serve an additional 60 days, with the balance probated for four years.

Special

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prior to a hearing on Jan. 28 and suggested that a special prosecutor should be appointed.

"Mr. Williams told me at the beginning of the hearing the county will advertise to be a special prosecutor appointed. I'm sure it was because of the removal case in the Court of Appeals. I'm confident of that," Clay

said, adding that the court granted Williams' request.

Clay is representing Casey County resident Ronney Hatter in a lawsuit asking that Williams be disqualified as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney based on the contention that Williams was not a legal resident of Adair County when he filed on Aug. 21 to run for the

Commonwealth Attorney's seat in last year's General Election in November.

Williams ran unopposed because Commonwealth Attorney Brian Wright withdrew from the race to run for Casey Circuit Court Judge, which he lost to Judy Vance, of Columbia.

Williams' response to the lawsuit claimed that he was a bona fide resident of

Adair County when he filed to run for the office.

Senior Circuit Court Judge Marc I. Rosen ruled on Nov. 16 that Williams met the residency requirement and would not be disqualified from the ballot.

Hatter appealed that decision and the case now resides in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

WANTED

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff's Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of Feb. 19.

Pamela Luttrell

Derek Northern

Dan T. Angel

Mandy Peyton Wethington

Eric C. Hentges

Marcus Chadwell

Lewis J. Burton

Eric T. Strong

Brian R. Monday

William D. Polston

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March.

And while the news of the CDBG funds is encouraging, it also brings a sense of pressure with it.

The grant specifies that the county will advertise the college for bids within four months and a contract will be awarded within five months from the date of the executed agreement. If the project cannot be advertised for bids and under contract within the given time frame, the county will have to inform DLG that it will not accept the funding.

However, the county can reapply for the funding when the project is ready to bid.

Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney, who's convinced that the college is going to be built, said that all parties concerned will have to issue an all hands on deck call.

"We've got a lot of meetings to have and fund raising will begin in earnest. We have to be able to se-

cure funds before we can bid it out," Sweeney said.

Architects from CMW, Inc. of Lexington, are in the final stages of design completion and these plans, once approved by local officials overseeing the project, will have to be submitted to the state for final approval, Sweeney said.

Architect Jack Ballard said that the building, with about 15,000-square feet, will feature six classrooms, a large community room that can be divided into two additional classrooms, a computer lab, student lounge, a Workforce Investment Act office and other administration offices.

In addition to restrooms, the 2,300-square foot basement will be used for storage.

The classrooms, each of which should accommodate about 30 students, will be wired for the latest technology and will be constructed in a manner that will allow for easy upgrades, Ballard said.

In other business, magis-

trates:

- Awarded a pass through grant of \$50,000 to SnapDolls owner Stacey Beeler. The grant, awarded and approved by the Cabinet for Economic Development, is from funds that had been repaid to the county by OBG (OshKosh) Manufacturing Co., who originally got the grant in 2003. The company, which closed the end of 2005, repaid the money because it failed to keep 60 employees on the payroll for five years, part of the grant agreement.
- Beeler has agreed to employ 10 workers in Casey County manufacturing the children's line of doll clothing until Dec. 31, 2017 or she would have to repay the money to the county.
- Magistrates David Phelps, Jamie Maupin, and Kenny Morgan supported the motion while David "Frog" Wethington cast the lone no vote. When asked why, Wethington said, "I can't say."
- Approved a contract with Mike Adams for electrical inspection and code

enforcement services for the Uniform State Building Code in Casey County.

- Approved a 2 percent pay raise for all non-elected county workers, retroactive to the first Monday in January.
- Will advertise for bids for a new boiler for the Casey County Detention Center, which may cost in excess of \$20,000.
- Adopted a resolution for application for body armor vests for the sheriff's department for \$3,300. If approved for this amount, the county would have to pay the remaining \$600.
- Added Brad Johnson and Mark Wethington as members of the Gateway Park Board, bringing the total number of members to seven.
- Approved Treasurer Debbie Vaughn's monthly financial report, which shows the following fund balances: General, \$737,647.32; Road, \$928,080.22; Jail, \$930,484.53; LGEA, \$78,745.18; and E-911, \$27,170.70.

POLICE NEWS

Three charged with assault

■ Jerry Logan Wilson, 36, of 8620 Upper Brush Creek Road, Hustonville, was arrested on Feb. 10 at his residence by Trooper Christopher Saunders and charged with fourth-degree assault domestic violence, minor injury, first-degree wanton endangerment, and first-degree criminal mischief. Also arrested and charged with fourth-degree assault domestic violence, minor injury was 37 year old April Denise Wilson. Court records indicate that Jerry Wilson, fighting with April and their stepson, was also "playing chicken" with the teen with both in cars in the side yard of the house.

■ Willie Harmon, 41, of 544 B. Goodin Road, Liberty, was arrested on Feb. 14 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault minor injury. The arrest warrant states that on June 28, 2012, Harmon caused physical injury to a female when he picked her up, threw her to the ground, and dragged her, court records state.

Man arrested on burglary charges

James C. Lopez Jr., 42, of 166 Hidden Springs, Somerset was arrested on Monday by Deputy Chad Weddle on two counts of second-degree burglary, two counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$500, and first-degree criminal mischief. According to court records, Lopez allegedly broke into Shane and Shelly Rousey's residence on Ky. 906 on Feb. 1 and took several pieces of gold jewelry, which he sold at U.S. Standard in Somerset and also in Moreland. Some of the pieces were recovered. In addition, Lopez allegedly did \$2,306 worth of damage to the door and frame and to other items in the home. He is lodged in the Casey County Detention Center.

Casey

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Rogers said the decision to no longer offer adoptions will save the county about \$250,000 a year.

He said the county has continually properly cared for the animals that come to the shelter.

An attorney representing a shelter employee, who wasn't named, expressed concern that an out-of-town attorney was following the worker so much that the worker felt harassed, Rogers said.

Rogers said it is in the best interest of the community that the shelter no longer operate as a pet adoption agency. The decision to do this was unanimous.

"[Magistrates] acted in the best interest of our

community," Rogers said.

All magistrates attended the press conference, though none spoke.

At the end of the press conference, Rogers said he would take no questions.

After television media representatives questioned him anyway, he and Taylor County Attorney John Bertram made statements and responded to questions.

Bertram said magistrates' actions will actually save taxpayers money.

Rogers said stray animals will be housed at the shelter and taken once a day to whichever county contracts to house Taylor County animals. He said the animals will be kept at that shelter for five days before being eligible for adoption.

When asked to respond to a humane society report that states the shelter has treated animals inhumanely, Rogers said he has never seen such a report.

Bertram said Taylor County is a small county and has few employees that can devote time to answering requests like the one received last week, which contained 27 requests for information.

Bertram said such requests can become burdensome to county employees, when they require them to stop their work and spend hours to formulate a response. He said the issue isn't that the requests are illegal, only that they are time consuming.

Bertram and Rogers denied accusations that ani-

mals and money are missing from the shelter.

Rogers said he believes the shelter was operating well, but the decision to discontinue adoptions is best.

"It's the best for the community at this point," he said. "It's saving taxpayer money."

Bertram said the county will address any issues, should they arise, with the use of the shelter's \$150,000 grant it received to build a new shelter.

"We're in the top of any animal shelters in the state of Kentucky, in the care for animals," Rogers said.

Rogers said all four of the shelter employees will remain county employees and no positions have been eliminated.

Thefts reported

- Gary and Carla Johnson, of Sam Tucker Road, Liberty, reported to Sheriff Jerry Coffman that someone broke into their home on Feb. 5 and took several pieces of jewelry. Johnson said that the house was left unlocked for a pest control service and when the technician arrived at 2:40 p.m. to spray, he found dresser drawers open in the bedroom and clothes scattered about. Items taken include a gold wedding band, seven diamond engagement ring, past, present, and future ring, three gold necklaces, and a mother's ring with four sets, February, June, August, and November. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the sheriff's office at (606) 787-6821.
- Marshall Lee, of Caney Fork Road, Liberty reported to Deputy Freeman Luttrell that sometime during Feb. 1-5, someone broke into a garage on his property and took a 225 Lincoln arc welder, standard impact socket set, Husqvarna 455 chain saw, a Stihl 310 chain saw, a metric impact socket set, a Campbell Hausfeld upright air compressor, three socket sets, and miscellaneous jewelry. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the sheriff's office at (606) 787-6821.

Hatter's annual evaluation: 'Vision, focus, strong character'

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Casey County School Superintendent Linda Hatter's annual evaluation mirrors the past nine that she's had, with Board of Education members heaping praise upon praise on the District's top official.

Speaking during the Board's Feb. 11 meeting, Chairman Ken Coffman said that Hatter exhibits an excellent work ethic.

"Mrs. Hatter makes our job really easy and we really appreciate the hard work she puts into her job," Coffman said.

Board Member Marilyn Coffey talked about the evaluation not being a rubber stamp approval for Hatter.

"There are seven categories and 62 indicators. It's a pretty thorough evaluation and I think Mrs. Hatter does a super job in all of those," she said.

Coffey went on to laud Hatter's leadership abilities.

"I think this board has a

real strong commitment to academic achievement and we also have high expectations for staff in terms of effectiveness and efficiency and I think Mrs. Hatter shows strong leadership in implementing initiatives in our district to help carry out those goals that the board expects," Coffey said, adding that Hatter exhibits "vision, focus and strong character."

Board Member Michael Turner paid tribute to Hatter's leadership concerning the District's finances.

"In tougher economic times, she's tough to beat handling different situations and money, balancing each department and keeping everybody motivated and focused on the primary goal of keeping everybody pumped up to teach these kids," Turner said.

Hatter was hired as superintendent in May 2003, assuming duties on July 1. Her first three evaluations, from Dec. 15, 2004 to Feb. 8, 2006, on a scale of 1 to 3 — with 3 being "exceeds expectations"

— Hatter averaged 2.9.

The formula was changed in 2008 to reflect a rating description of "meets standard," or "does not meet standard."

School board members were asked to judge Hatter's performance based on seven criteria — community relationships, relationship with the board, business and finance, staff and personnel relationships, educational leadership, student achievement, and personal qualities.

Hatter, 56, a native of Casey County, taught fourth grade at Liberty Elementary School for 11 years and then served two years as assistant principal at LES.

Before being hired as superintendent, Hatter was the instructional supervisor at the central office for 11 years.

In other business, the board:

■ Heard Casey County Middle School Principal Kathy Fogle give an overview of the programs and classes offered to students.

Fogle listed 23 instructional practices, initiatives, and intervention programs implemented at the school to support student learning and reinforcing school goals and state mandates.

Among those, Fogle said, were professional learning communities, where teachers meet weekly to analyze lessons and teaching strategies and to design assessments taken directly from core content. For students, Fogle said that learning targets are placed in each classroom and all seventh and eighth graders have an extra 12 weeks of math instruction while seventh graders have an extra 12 weeks of reading instruction, among others.

■ Heard reports from principals of the district's five schools on specific strategies to address subgroup achievement gaps, defined as the difference in performance between low-income students, students with disabilities, and minority students compared to others on standardized tests. Liberty Elementary Prin-

cipal Boyd Harris outlined three goals with objectives, strategies, and activities, one of which is to demonstrate a proficiency of combined reading and mathematics for LES students from 60.7 percent in 2012 to 80.4 percent in 2017.

■ Heard Director of Pupil Personnel Kevin Stephens say that Jones Park Elementary had won the fifth month high attendance award with a 95.77 percentage. In addition, Stephens said that with the exception of the fourth month, JPE has been above 95 percent this year. The average attendance for the district for the fifth month stands at 94.60.

■ Heard Hatter report on the following personnel action:

At LES, Jerusha Sweeney was hired as an instructional assistant.

At Walnut Hill Elementary, Drew Carey was hired as a teacher while Sara Buckingham and Melissa Baez were hired as cooks.

The following substitutes

were employed: Chelsea Zollner and Deborah Carman as teachers, Martin Riggs as a bus driver, and Alice Sandusky as a janitor and instructional assistant.

The following resignations were accepted:

Kevin Eads as CCMS softball coach and Thomas Cravens as CCMS assistant softball coach.

■ Adopted the 2013-14 school calendar with Aug. 8 set for students first day and May 15 scheduled as the last day. Fall break will be Oct. 17 and 18, while spring break is March 31-April 4.

■ Heard Deena Randolph, manager of district-wide services, say that the general fund balance was \$5.4 million, with total cash at \$10 million.

■ Heard Hatter say that Board Member Marilyn Coffey earned advanced certification for professional development, achieving Level One Certification in the Kentucky School Boards Association Academy of Studies.



Winner's Circle

The following students were named to Walnut Hill Elementary Winner's Circle for December 2012. Front row from left, Sallie Patel, Blake Evans, Brian Florez-Ruiz, Amy Lee, Abby Vaughn, Jocelin Brickertt, Logan Buis. Second row, Trenton Emerson, Maynor Lopez, Joslyn Nutgrass, Layla Howard, Dylan Simpson, Peyton Sumner, Brandon Hafley, Gunner Floyd. Back row, Kate Spinks, Abbi Pittman, Gracie Floyd, Justin Luttrell, Emily Gillock, Chris Burton, Jenna Vaughn, and Phelisha Leedom.

Let's get ready to go to 2013 4-H Camp

Even though there might still be frost on the ground, it is time to start planning for 4-H Camp. 4-H Camp is a great way for youth to kick-off the summer. At 4-H Camp, young people learn independence, responsibility, have a lot of fun and make many friends.

4-H camps are open to all

Meagan KLEE
4-H Youth
Development Agent



Kentucky youth ages 9 and up. Campers are ages 9-14, Counselors in Training (CIT) are 15 years old, Teen Lead-

ers at 16 & 17 years old, and Adults Leaders are 18 years old and up. Many exciting activities and adventures await campers. 4-H fers can spend their days participating in activities ranging from swimming to nature hikes. Not only do many youth find these activities fun, but they will likely learn new skills

and develop a greater appreciation for the environment and wildlife.

4-H personnel want youth to have a camping experience that is not only memorable, but safe. All camp staff and volunteers are trained and undergo background checks prior to camp. Each camp location will have an on-site emergency medical technician at all times to take care of campers if needs.

Casey County campers will attend the accredited Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp in Jabez, Ky., and will be camping with Adair, Clinton, Green, and Marion Counties. 4-H Camp dates are Monday, May 27 through Friday, May 31, 2013.

4-H Camp registration forms can be picked up at the front office at school or at the Casey County Extension Office. These forms and payment are due to the Casey County Extension Office by April 26; however, space is limited so registration forms should be turned in as soon as they are completed to ensure a spot for camp.

For more information about 4-H Camp, contact Meagan Klee at the Casey County Cooperative Extension Service at 787-7384 or visit the 4-H Camp website at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/4-h/camp>.



Getting ready to graduate

Kindergartners at Walnut Hill Elementary were all smiles on Thursday as they took photos in their caps and gowns in anticipation of their upcoming kindergarten graduation. ABOVE, Jenna Wagner gets help from Jessica Durbin with Lifetouch to be picture perfect. RIGHT, Blake Montgomery gets help with his bow tie from his teacher, Stephanie Floyd.

photos/AMANDA COLE



Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey Co. schools

Elementary & Middle School

Breakfast

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Bacon, egg biscuit or cini minis, peaches or juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Mini pancakes or cereal, toast and jelly, apple or juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Scrambled eggs, gravy and biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, sliced pears or juice, milk.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, applesauce or juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Egg biscuit or cereal and toast and jelly, orange or juice.

Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Pizza or spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Turkey and cheese or ham and cheese sub sandwich, carrots and ranch dip, cole slaw, sliced peaches, orange, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Chicken nuggets or turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, apple, sliced pears, milk.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Pinto beans or fish nuggets, greens, whole tomatoes, fresh apple or applesauce, cornbread, chocolate oatmeal bar.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Grilled chicken or fish patty on bun, baked sweet potato, oven fries, jello with fruit, banana, milk.

High School

Breakfast

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Chicken biscuit or cereal bar and cereal, fruit/juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Breakfast pizza or waffle and cereal, fruit/juice, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Sausage, gravy, egg and biscuit or poptart and cereal, juice, milk.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Sausage biscuit or poptart and cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Breakfast pizza or donut and cereal, fruit/juice, milk.

Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Chili or pizza, toasted cheese, salad, green beans, cauliflower, broccoli and carrots, apple/orange, crackers, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Barbecue pork patty or cheeseburger, baked sweet potato, baked beans, slaw, fresh apple/banana/grapes, pickles, milk.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Spaghetti or pizza, Texas toast, salad, green beans, peaches, apple/orange, brownie, milk.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Chicken nuggets or pizza, salad, steamed broccoli, apple/orange, peaches, rolls, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Chili dog or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, baked beans, applesauce, graham cracker, apple/orange, pickles, milk.

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47th district tournament play kicks off

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

The 47th District Tournament kicked off yesterday at Somerset High School where both the girls and boys games are being played.

Boys Tournament

The Rebels were unable to win any district games during the regular season and took the number four seed position for the tournament.

The Rebels played in Tuesday's opening game against the number one ranked Pulaski County Maroons (21-6, 5-1). Casey lost to Pulaski twice during the regular season. Results of the game were unavailable at press time.

"We've got a huge challenge ahead of us," stated head coach Darry Burkett. "Pulaski is ranked in the state for a reason. I have no idea if Skyler (Wright) or Matt (Bianconi) will be back for that game, but I believe in my kids. Regardless of who we put out there I know they'll fight their hearts out."

Wright and Bianconi have not played in the most recent two games for the Rebels due to illness.

The Somerset Briar Jumpers (17-8, 5-1), which was the only team to defeat Pulaski in the district, took the number 2 seed and will face the Rockcastle County

Rockets (7-21, 2-4) tonight at 7 p.m.

The boys' championship game will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.

Girls Tournament

Despite beginning regular season district play with a loss, the Lady Rebels went on to win the remainder of their games and take the number one seed for the tournament.

Both opening games are being held tomorrow evening, Casey playing at 6:30 p.m.

As the number one seed, Casey plays the number four seed, which turns out to be the only team they took a regular season loss to Pulaski County.

The Lady Rebels' loss to Pulaski came on Dec. 7, 55-48. Casey came back to capture a win over Pulaski on Jan. 15, 56-49.

"Both games have been seven point games," said Coach Randy Salyers. "The first game, that was Jasmine's (Johnson) first game back in the season with that bruised knee and the other game Katie Douglas didn't play because she was sick."

"We match up good with Pulaski," said Salyers. "They don't have good size and they have good guards. We're going to have to be able to stop that dribble penetration."

Following Casey's game, number 2 seed Rockcastle

47th District Tournament February 19-23 Somerset High School

Girls

1 Casey

Thurs., Feb. 21
6:30 p.m.

4 Pulaski

2 Rockcastle

Thurs., Feb. 21
8:00 p.m.

3 Somerset

Boys

1 Pulaski

Tues., Feb. 19
6:30 p.m.

4 Casey

2 Somerset

Weds., Feb. 20
8:00 p.m.

3 Rockcastle

Championship
Game
Sat., Feb. 23
7:00 p.m.

District Champ

Championship
Game
Fri., Feb. 22
7:00 p.m.

District Champ

County will face number three seed Somerset.

Rockcastle won the teams' initial meeting on Dec. 7, 67-53; however, Somerset pulled out a six-point victory in their sec-

ond match-up on Jan. 1, 58-52.

The winning teams of Thursday's games will play for the district title on Saturday at 7 p.m.



photo/AMANDA COLE

Casey County High School seniors Tyler Padgett and Alex Bolin, both four-year football players, signed with University of the Cumberlands on Feb. 12. Front row, from left, are Shane Padgett and Tyler Padgett, Alex Bolin and Sandra and Terry Bolin. Back row, CCHS Football Coach Sam Marple and Athletic Director Victor Black.

Casey seniors sign to play college football

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

It's rare for two teammates who've known one another since childhood to play the same sport together all through high school. It's even less common to go on to the college level still sporting the same jersey as that teammate.

Alex Bolin and Tyler Padgett will be one of those rare exceptions next summer when they head to train and condition with the University of the Cumberlands Patriot football team in Williamsburg, Ky.

Bolin and Padgett accepted scholarships to play for the University of the Cumberlands last week after being pursued by multiple schools since before the end of their high school season.

"Campbellsville, Lindsey (Wilson) and Cumberlands started talking to me and I liked all of the schools," Bolin said. "Me and Tyler went and visited all the schools together and we kind of decided, if it was possible, we'd go to school with each other."

Both Rebels saw highly successful high school careers, earning area recognition.

Bolin, Casey's star running back, was the first Rebel to break 2,000 yards in a season. Padgett was a leading lineman for the Rebels throughout his high school career with an 84 percent blocking rate this past season. Both players earned All-Area and All-District honors. Bolin was named the District Player of the Year.

"After the season ended we started going on visits and our first visit was to Campbellsville," Padgett said, admitting that Campbellsville was where he

was initially drawn.

"Where the high school does some credits through Campbellsville, I'd already been on a visit and I liked it so that was one of my top choices. Then I went to Lindsey and I liked it too and we finally went to Cumberland last," he said.

The Patriots went 10-2 last season and finished second in the Mid-South Conference East. Their final national ranking among the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) was seventh. They earned a playoff spot and advanced into the second round.

Both Bolin and Padgett agreed the major deciding points were the same. Cumberlands not only made the best offer, but also showed the most interest.

"I liked how everything was set up. The school probably had the nicest campus out of all of them," Bolin said. "I like how the coaches take the time for checking on you and seeing how everything is going. They seemed like they wanted me more and that influenced me to go there."

Padgett agrees. "It was the best offer, they have a really nice campus and a really good team too, so that's where we wanted to go," Padgett said.

However, they had their individual motivations for choosing the school as well.

"I liked the offense they ran there and their team and that started to influence my decision," Bolin said. "Their offense is better for me where I run the ball a lot. It's kind of set up better for the style I'm used to running."

Padgett also sees a lot of opportunity as a lineman at Cumberlands.

"They had 23 freshmen to start on their varsity team and this year they had three seniors, offensive linemen, leaving and they've got three open spots," Padgett said. "I've just got to get down there and work hard and you never know. I might start varsity. If not, I can always play J.V. too."

Bolin hopes to move into a starting running back position in time, but is looking to make a special teams position on varsity while earning solid J.V. time in his freshman season.

While it was each individual's own decision, they took to heart the advice of those who have been a part of their football careers so far.

"My dad went on all of the visits with me and he said he really thinks (Cumberlands will) treat me (best)," Bolin said. "Coach Marple told me after they heard the offer that it ain't going to get much better than that and I better get on it."

Padgett knows the travel may mean family and for-

mer fans will not make it to a lot of games.

"(The Cumberlands coach) called our parents and my dad called me and said he was really proud of me. They'll make it to any game they can."

However, he remains excited about the travel ahead.

"We've lived in Casey County and now we'll get to travel to Tennessee, Georgia sometimes, Alabama," Padgett said.

Bolin and Padgett hope to room together on campus, but they will likely be pursuing different educational tracks.

Bolin is still a little unsure of what track he will take with his studies, but says personal training or a sports medicine track is on his radar.

Padgett, on the other hand, knows he wants to pursue physical education and health.

Bolin is the son of Terry and Sandra Bolin. Padgett is the son of Gladys Benedict and Shane Padgett.

Senior Rebel athletes recognized

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

Fourteen senior athletes were recently recognized during their final home game performances.

Boys Basketball

Four senior Rebel basketball players were honored when the Rebels played in their last home game of the season on Feb. 9.

Matt Bianconi, a three year member of the team, is the son of Ruth Bianconi. He plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in chiropractic studies.

Taylor Leigh, who's played four years of basketball and five years of tennis, is the son of Vance and Alma Leigh. He plans to attend Western Kentucky University (WKU) and study mechanical engineering.

Four-year basketball player and track and field member, Micah Smith, is the son of Kevin and Gina Smith. He plans to attend Campbellsville University and pursue a degree in nursing.

Skyler Wright, a four-year tennis and basketball Rebel, is the son of Keith and Nanette Wright. He will attend WKU and study mechanical engineering.

Leigh, Smith and Wright started their final game at the Casey County gymnasium, while Bianconi, who has played the "sixth man role" all season long, opted to again be the first player off the bench.

"I want to prove to the younger kids that starting isn't important, and being a sixth man can be as important as being a starter for your team," Bianconi said.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Rebels won their final home game, 63-46, to give seniors Katie Douglas and Jasmine Johnson a final victory in Casey's gymnasium.

"They are even (better people) than they are a basketball player," said Coach Randy Salyers. "Basketball is important in their life but what's important to me is what fine young ladies they are. They have been outstanding leaders for our kids this year."

Katie Douglas, a five-year member of the basket-

ball team, is the daughter of Susan Douglas and Matt Hadley, and John Douglas. She plans to study physical therapy in college.

Jasmine Johnson is a six-year Lady Rebel. She is the daughter of Barry and Karen Johnson and Sherry and Joe Surmont and plans to play basketball at Pfeiffer University in North Carolina. Johnson also ran track for three years.

Dance Team

Four dance team members were honored on Feb. 14.

Ashley Campbell danced for five years. She is also a three-year softball player and plans to attend Somerset Community College and major in nursing. She is the daughter of Heather and Christopher Campbell.

A five-year Rebelette, Bethany Luttrell plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University to become a history teacher. Her parents are Gary and Betty Gadberry.

Gabrielle McDonald is a four-year dancer and the daughter of Chris and Erin McDonald. She will attend Lindsey Wilson College and major in nursing.

Finishing her first year and last year of dance was Lacie Wilson, who was a five year cheerleader. She is the daughter of Barbara and Richard Wilson and plans to major in elementary education in college.

Band

Two band members were honored.

Russell Berry is a seven-year band member as a percussionist. He is the son of Diana and Stuart Patterson. He plans to apply to the University of Memphis and pursue a degree in computer science and technology.

Tyler Marple, son of Tim and Tammy Marple, is a five-year band member. He plans to attend Somerset Community College and pursue a degree in industrial maintenance.

Rebel Mascot

Known to many as Rowdy, Luke Salyers was the four year mascot for the Rebels as well as a four year tennis player. He plans to attend Campbellsville University to be the university's Tiger mascot. Salyers is the son of Margaret Salyers.

Trout stockings in small lakes underway across Ky.

Dave Baker

Kentucky Afield Magazine

Trout stockings are underway at many lakes around Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocked more than 31,000 rainbow trout measuring at least 9 inches long at 26 lakes. The largest stocking will occur at Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County, where employees will divide 9,000 trout among stocking locations at each of the lake's three ramps.

The FINs program, which includes 39 lakes around the state, is designed to provide better fishing opportunities

to cities and population centers around the state. Most of these lakes receive their initial stockings of trout in February and catfish in March.

Other areas receiving trout include lakes in Boyle, Fayette, Franklin, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Jessamine, Knox, Marion, Meade, Madison, Montgomery, Nelson, Scott and Union counties.

Anglers who are required to have a fishing license must have a trout permit to keep these fish. Kids under the age of 16 do not need a fishing license or a permit. Signs posted at each lake detail daily limits and size limits of fish.

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Lady Rebels finish regular season with a win at home

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels closed out their regular season with two losses and a home win for senior night making the season record 11-15, 5-1.

“It was nice to have a win in front of the home crowd,” Coach Randy Salyers said after senior night.

vs. Nelson County

Casey fell 46-33 to the Nelson County Lady Cards (24-5, 8-0) last Tuesday.

“We got down 15 the first half and the second half I felt like we outplayed them,” said Salyers.

The Lady Rebels were unable to come back from the hole they dug in the first half despite their efforts in the second half.

“Nelson played a lot of 2-3 (zone) and 1-3-1 trap,” Salyers said. “They got out there and put pressure on the ball and we’d break that first wave of their zone and there’s a 6’2” and 6’3” girl waiting on us.”

Katie Douglas led scoring with nine points, followed by Sarah Beard who had eight.

vs. Burgin

Both seniors, Katie Douglas and Jasmine Johnson, contributed to the team’s final home game victory of the season last Thursday evening. The team took a 63-46 triumph over the Burgin Lady Bulldogs (13-14, 3-3).

The first quarter was completely dominated by three-point baskets by Casey. Douglas hit three, while Johnson put up two and Christin Terry also scored one. The treys gave Casey 21 points to Burgin’s 13 at the end of the first quarter.

The lead was never compromised as the Lady Rebels extended it and were up 35-22 by halftime.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Lady Rebel Sarah Beard looks to pass the ball during Friday night’s game against Lincoln County.

The Lady Bulldogs kept play tighter in the second half and cut the score to 40-31 four minutes into the third quarter. Casey responded with eight points, including two more three-pointers by Douglas. A buzzer shot set the score at

48-33 heading into the final round of play.

The fourth quarter consisted of 25 free throws between both teams. Casey collected nine points from the foul line to Burgin’s 11.

“We put them on the free

throw line way too many times,” Salyers said.

Burgin scored half of its total points (23) from the free throw line and Casey, while missing only two, scored 12.

Douglas finished with six treys for 18 points.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Rebel Zach Scott takes a foul shot during Friday night’s game against the Lincoln County Patriots. The Rebels lost the away game, 74-27.

Rebels end regular season with big win, big loss

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The regular season finished with a big win and a big loss for the Rebel basketball team. Casey’s regular season record finishes just shy of even at 14-16.

“I just wish we had 15 more games left in the season,” said Coach Darryl Burkett. “Our players are still improving and that’s what we ask of them every day.”

vs. Lincoln

The Lincoln County Patriots (14-16, 3-3) rolled past the Rebels with a 74-27 triumph on Friday night.

“The Lincoln County game was the most humbling of my life,” Burkett stated. “We went into the game without two of our top three guards.”

The Rebels were short two seniors, resulting in a heavy forward starting lineup. Skyler Wright was out

with a concussion and Matt Bianconi was out with illness.

“We started four forwards and one guard and Lincoln was like sharks smelling blood in the water,” Burkett continued.

With four forwards starting, ball handlers were lacking on the Rebel offense and Lincoln put up 27 points in the first quarter on Friday night.

The Patriots went on to score 49 points by the end of the first half, 15 coming directly off of Casey turnovers.

“I was disappointed we didn’t compete better when things started going bad, but it was like an avalanche we couldn’t control,” the coached said. “Give Lincoln credit for never letting up.”

The Rebels finished the night going 8-of-35 overall and 9-of-16 from the foul line. Baylen Hill led scoring with 12 points.

STATISTICS					
vs Lincoln County					
Casey County	3	12	3	9	27
Lincoln County	26	23	13	12	74
CASEY COUNTY — Baylen Hill 12; Jericho Propes 6; Zach Scott 4; Taylor Leigh 2; Micco Randall 2; Micah Smith 1.					
vs Riverside Christian					
Casey County					73
Riverside Christian					29

vs. Riverside Christian

Casey traveled to Lost Creek, Ky., near Paducah, last Saturday to nearly reverse the score they saw the night before at Lincoln County. The Rebels took a 73-29 triumph over the Riverside Christian Rams (0-31, 0-2).

“We overmatched Riverside Christian much like Lincoln overmatched us,” said Burkett. “I was really proud of the sportsmanship our kids showed Riverside.”

The game was originally scheduled to be played in late January, but was postponed

due to weather conditions. It was the team’s second meeting of the season. Casey also rolled past the Rams, 84-21, in their initial meeting on Dec. 1.

“We used the game to work on some things you can’t always work on in practice,” stated Burkett.

The Rebels had only two days between regular season and post-season play to prepare for their first district game against Pulaski County.

The Rebels took on the Maroons yesterday at Somerset High School. Results were unavailable at press time.

STATISTICS					
vs Nelson County					
Casey County	8	2	17	6	33
Nelson County	11	14	11	10	46
CASEY COUNTY (11-15, 5-1) — Katie Douglas 9; Sarah Beard 8, 3 steals; Jasmine Johnson 6; Lakken Miller 6; Callee Bastin 2; Kayla Wilson 1, Christin Terry 5 assists.					
vs Burgin					
Casey County	21	14	13	15	63
Burgin	13	9	11	13	46
CASEY COUNTY — Douglas 18; Terry 9; Cochran 8; Johnson 6, 3 steals; Brooke Snow 6; Miller 5, 6 assists, 5 steals; Beard 3; Bastin 3.					
vs. Lincoln County					
Casey County	13	5	16	6	40
Lincoln County	15	18	14	8	55
CASEY COUNTY — Johnson 12, 3 steals; Terry 10; Beard 5, 5 steals; Cochran 4; Miller 3, 5 assists; Douglas 2; Mariah Richardson 2; Snow 2.					

vs. Lincoln

The Lady Rebels held the top ranked team in the 12th Region to 55 points and came up short 15, 55-40 last Friday night in their final regular season game.

“To make that type of run against the supposed the best team in the 12th region, that’s something we can build on,” Salyers said.

Casey held the Lady Patriots (22-5, 6-0) through the first quarter to a tight score and even took the lead, 13-12, briefly before the quarter ended.

It was the second quarter where Casey saw the lapse it would not recover from. Lincoln outscored the Lady Rebels 18-5.

“Over the last three or four ball games (the second quarter) has been our downfall,” Salyers said. “They did a good job of bumping you when you’re trying to make your offensive cuts. We had a couple of situations where we had turnovers against their press that led to easy baskets and that kind of snowballed a little during that second quarter.”

The Lady Rebels saw their competitiveness return in the third quarter.

“We came back and scored the first eight

points of the third quarter and got it down to seven real quick,” Salyers said. “Then we went back and forth for most of the third quarter. We got it down as low as five.”

A low scoring final quarter closed out the game and gave Lincoln the victory.

Johnson led scoring with 12 points, while also pulling down 12 rebounds. Terry scored 10 points for the Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebels expect to be at 100 percent, health-wise, when they take on Pulaski County to open the district tournament tomorrow at Somerset.

Johnson and Tiara Cochran suffered ankle injuries in recent games but have played since. However, their playing time was affected, which allowed for other Lady Rebels to gain some varsity experience.

“You never know who might step up and help you come district tournament. You don’t know who’s going to get in foul trouble, who’s going to not play well or not shoot well, or who’s going to get hurt. It’s good to get those kids playing,” Salyers said.

Casey tips off against Pulaski County tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

Late winter is prime time for sauger and walleye

Art Lander Jr.
Kentucky Afield Outdoors

If fishing is one of your true loves, then think of Valentine’s Day as the start of the best fishing of the year for sauger and walleye in Kentucky rivers and tailwaters. The water may still be cold with temperatures in the high 30s and low 40s, but the fishing can be hot.

The best opportunity of the year to catch sauger in numbers is when they gang up below dams, prior to spawning.

Kentucky has six rivers that support quality sauger fisheries — the Mississippi, Ohio, Kentucky, lower Green, lower Tennessee and Cumberland. Statewide, there’s a daily creel limit of six sauger, with no minimum size limit; however, special regulations apply in some waters.

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In the late winter, the tailwaters below Lake Cumberland and Green River Lake probably offer the best opportunities to catch walleye this time of year.

Statewide, there’s a 15-inch minimum size limit on walleye and a six-fish daily creel limit.

Sauger and walleye are closely related, members of family Percidae. Walleye have a prominent dark blotch on the first dorsal fin. Coloration is dark green on the back. The yellowish sides have faint markings, and the belly is milky white. Sauger are darker, with distinctive brown saddlelike markings across their back and sides.

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Section 00100 Advertisement For Bids DWL12046 200,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank East Casey County Water District Casey County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of the 200,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank will be received by East Casey County Water District at 690 South Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard, Liberty, KY 42539 until March 11, 2013 at 2:30 P.M. and then publicly opened and read aloud.

This Contract consists of a new 200,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank and appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

EAST CASEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, 690 SOUTH WALLACE WILKINSON BOULEVARD, LIBERTY, KY 42539

ENVIRONIS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601

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Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

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By: Andy Greynolds

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00045
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.
ERIN E. HOLT (in rem); JAMES E HOLT (in rem); TAX EASE LIEN
SERVICING, LLC: AND COUNTY OF CASEY, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on February 11, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Green River in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows: BEGINNING at a large oak, old corner on east side of road; thence with east edge of road North 34-1/4 West 13 rods to a stake; thence North 75 East 13 rods to a stake with beech pointer; thence South 34-1/4 East 13 rods to a stake; thence South 75 West with old line to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less, said description being pursuant to a survey conducted in August 1979 by E. T. Cooper, Registered Land Surveyor No. 1144. SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to James E. Holt and Erin E. Holt, his wife, and the survivor of them, by deed dated October 19, 2007, from Mark McDowell and Joyce McDowell, his wife, of record in Deed Book 253, at page 92, Office of the Casey County Court Clerk. Map #028-11 A Together with a 2012 Giles mobile home, VIN SGIO1425TNAB.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes. Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$103,473.44 plus interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum from December 31, 2012, until paid; plus other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00037
FARMERS DEPOSIT BANK OF MIDDLEBURG, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.
JAMIE A WETHINGTON; MANDI WETHINGTON;
UNKNOWN DEFENDANCE, OCCUPANT; COUNTY OF
CASE; and LVNV FUNDING LLC

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on November 28, 2011, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and more accurately described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone on the East side of county road; thence N. 46-3/4 W 11 rods to a stone; thence N 56 3/4 W 19-3/5 rods to a stone; thence S 33-1/4 W 15 rods to a stone; thence N 79-3/4 E 33 2/5 rods to the beginning, containing 1-1/2 acre. 1388 Griffith Ridge Road, Liberty, Kentucky 42539 SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Jamie A. Wethington from Kevin Wethington and Anna Wethington, his wife, by deed dated July 2nd, 2009 and of record in Deed Book 264 page 683 and by deed of correction dated March 17th, 2010 in Deed Book 268 page 184 in the Casey County Clerk's Office at Liberty, Kentucky.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 11:15 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes. Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$5,638.13 plus interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from December 30, 2011, until paid; a judgment in the sum of \$2,717.00 plus interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from December 30, 2011, until paid; a judgment in the sum of \$34,370.05 plus interest at the rate of 5.5% per annum from December 30, 2011, until paid; plus \$2,500.00 attorney fees, \$291.83 court costs and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00148
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka COUNTRYWIDE
HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

PLAINTIFF

VS.
ALAINA JANKOWSKI; TIMOTHY JANKOWSKI;
UNKNOWN DEFENDANCE, SPOUSE OF
GOLDIE RACE CLARK ON MARCH 9, 1972

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on February 11, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain tract or land In the Town of Liberty, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Consisting of three (3) lots 25 feet wide fronting and lying upon and adjacent to the east side of Whipp Avenue and running back to Fair Alley a distance of 200 feet and running thence with Fair Alley 75 feet; thence 200 feet to Whipp Avenue and the beginning corner. SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Alaina Jankowski and Timothy Jankowski, wife and husband, from Clifton Wayne Russell and Corrine Russell, husband and wife, and Nina Russell Overstreet and Ray L. Overstreet, wife and husband, and Larry Keith Anderson, unmarried, by deed dated January 29, 2010 and recorded February 3, 2010, in Deed Book 267 and Page 233, in the Casey County Clerk's Office. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 278 Whipp Avenue, Liberty, KY 42539

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

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The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgment in the sum of \$65,110.63 plus interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum from August 31, 2012, until paid; plus \$1,150.00 attorney fee and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

Section 00100
Advertisement For Bids
DWL12046 Various Waterline Extensions
East Casey County Water District
Casey County, Kentucky

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANTS

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Various Waterline Extensions will be received by East Casey County Water District at 690 South Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard, Liberty, KY 42539 until March 11, 2013 at 2:30 P.M. and then publicly opened and read aloud.

This Contract consists of approximately 2,350 feet of six inch (6ii) PVC, 6,500 feet of four inch (4i) PVC, 1,000 feet of four inch (4i) Ductile Iron and 50,000 feet of three inch (3ii) PVC, Sand Knob Pneumatic Pump Station with Bladder Tank Building, KY 70 Pump Station, 44 new customer connections and appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
EAST CASEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, 690 SOUTH WALLACE WILKINSON BOULEVARD, LIBERTY, KY 42539
KENVIRONS, INC., 452 VERSAILLES ROAD, FRANKFORT, KY 40601
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East Casey County Water District
By: Andy Greynolds
Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00178
FIRST & FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on January 28, 2013, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain parcel of land lying on the waters of Trace Fork Creek on the East side of the Wilson County road which leads off of the South Fork Ridge County Road between the Rayborn Hill Road and the Halon Road in Casey County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a large white oak found in a fence corner common to Artis Boyd, the eight call in the source of title of this survey and running N 38 deg. 58' 10" W 640.80 ft. to a survey monument (5/8 diameter rebar with cap stamped RAMSES PLS #1953 being typical of all monuments set this survey) set and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this survey; thence bounded all around by William Wilson, Deed Book 90, Page 593, S 74 deg. 49' 12" W 305.59 ft. to a survey monument set on the east side of the Wilson County Road; thence along the right of way assumed to be 15 ft. from the centerline N 16 deg. 46' 07" W 10.51 ft; N 09 deg. 08' 46" E 24.86 ft.; N 27 deg. 44' 07" E 23.81 ft; N 38 deg. 21' 56" E 46.37 ft.; N 35 deg. 10' 34" E 32.89 ft. to a survey monument set; thence leaving the road N 68 deg. 43' 03" E 210.72 ft. to a survey monument set; thence S 18 deg. 36' 30" E 121.74 ft. to the beginning. A surveyed and platted in August, 2005 by Richard Allan Montgomery, Kentucky LPLS #1953. A true copy of said Plat is recorded as a binding part of Deed Book 237, Page 540, Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

The above property is subject to easements, etc. of record in Deed Book 236, Page 817, Deed Book 224, Page 549 and Deed Book 114, Page 675, Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Nick Hamm and Linda Hamm, his wife, from William C. Wilson and Joanna R. Wilson, his wife, by Deed dated October 11, 2005, of record in Deed Book 237, Page 540, Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

Together with a 1997 Clayton Regal, 14 x 60 mobile home.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 11:45 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full payment on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2013 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

HOROSCOPES

Feb. 20-26

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
Capricorn, while you are glad to lend a helping hand when you are asked, the request that comes in this week could be so big that you may actually be caught off-guard.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
It is hard to make progress this week, especially since it could feel like you're going at a snail's pace. Stick with it and everything on your list is likely to get done.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
Pisces, although you can certainly use your share of the limelight, let another person shine this week and you'll have your own glow.

ARIES
March 21-April 19
Aries, direct your efforts toward helping other people. You may find you are more energized when helping others, and your efforts will be much appreciated.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Surround yourself with friends and family this week, Taurus. You should have some downtime, and you can use this time to catch up and reconnect with your loved ones.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Gemini, some levels of communication may be compromised this week, so your messages may not reach the intended recipient. It could take a little longer to get your point across.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
Cancer, your boundless energy keeps people happy and engaged and should be used as much as possible in the next few days. You also could be sought after to fix problems.

LEO
July 23-August 22
Leo, tap into your creative side to shake things up and stave off some boredom. Others may think your actions are suspect, but you know these efforts will help you achieve your ultimate goal.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22
You have to accept that things change and you cannot preserve the present, Virgo. That said, start making plans for new things for this year starting with right now.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22
Libra, although you are able to think quickly, you much prefer to have things organized. If you have a presentation to make next week, start working on it now.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
Scorpio, there has never been a better time to put romance in the forefront. If you're single, put all your cards on the table. If you're matched up, increase your amorous gestures.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
Sagittarius, some people you know may be caught up wondering about past decisions that might not have worked out. Help them to focus on the here and now.



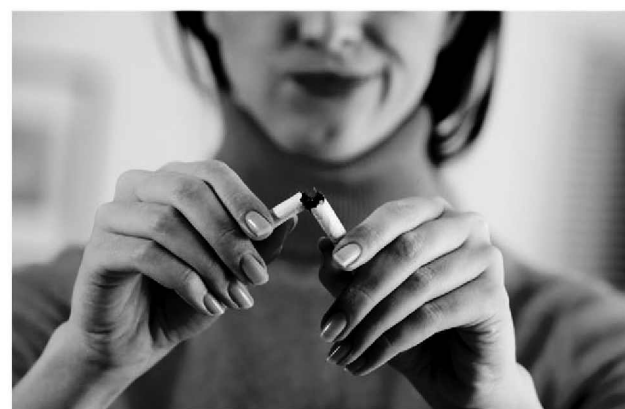
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CANCER AWARENESS

With February being National Cancer Prevention Month, there are some simple ways to reduce your cancer risk

Millions of people have had their lives touched by cancer. Whether dealing with their own diagnosis or that of a loved one, men and women often wonder what, if anything, they can do or could have done to prevent cancer from becoming a part of their lives.

While cancer risk depends on a host of factors, some of which are beyond an individual's control, there are certain preventative measures men and women can take to reduce their risk of cancer.

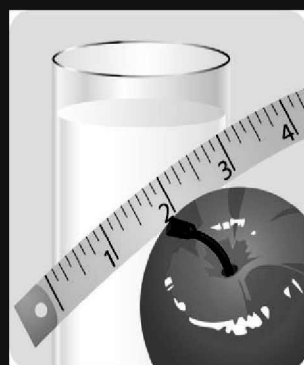
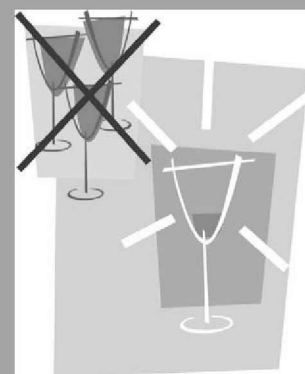


Stop Smoking

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that smoking causes 90 percent of lung cancer deaths in men and nearly 80 percent in women. However, within 10 years of quitting, an ex-smoker's risk of dying from lung cancer is cut in half while the risk for other cancers, including cancers of the mouth, throat, larynx, and cervix, decreases as well.

Reduce Alcohol Consumption

In a study examining the relationship between cancer and alcohol consumption, researchers working with the World Health Organization found that daily consumption of less than two fluid ounces of alcohol doubles or triples the risk for mouth, voice box and throat cancers compared with the risk of non-drinkers. Additional studies have shown a link between alcohol consumption and cancers of the liver and colon. No fewer than 100 studies have found an increased risk of breast cancer with increasing alcohol intake. Consult your physician about what constitutes a healthy consumption of alcohol.



Maintain a Healthy Weight

A report from the National Institutes of Health that examined being overweight and obesity in men and women found that carrying excessive weight substantially increases an adult's risk of getting breast, colorectal, endometrial (uterine), and prostate cancers. Healthy weight varies depending on the individual, so those concerned about their weight should consult a physician about the best ways to lose weight and maintain a healthy weight.

Be Safe in the Sun

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S., and exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays plays a significant role in the development of skin cancer. When going out in the sun, apply sunscreen with a minimum sun protection factor (SPF) of 15; wear loose fitting clothing and a protective hat, as many skin cancers occur on the face and neck; and always wear sunglasses.



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